WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild; rain.

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BRITISH DOCK STRIKE IS SETTLED

FIERCEST STORM IN YEARS VISITS EAST

Ottawa Reports Worst Visitation in Two Decades and All Traffic Held Up Throughout the Province —Snow Shovelling in Toronto Will Cost $100,000 —Blizzard Adds to Quebec's Discomfort

One Death and Loss of Property in Virginia

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Ontario's worst Winter storm in a score of years subsided tonight and the digging-out process, which began early this morning and labored under difficulties through the day, is making such headway that dozens of railway trains which had been fast in the drifts all over the province for twelve hours were set in motion again. Passenger trains were cancelled in dozens while the storm raged, and the locomotives were used to push snowploughs, but late tonight the big railway systems report all lines open with the exception of a few branch roads.

Most electric lines in Western Ontario report service partly demoralized. Hundreds of automobiles are stalled in the snow all over the country.

Western Ontario towns report that the auburban roads are impassable. The probability of a milk shortage before the deliveries in quantity begin again is causing concern in several cities.

$100,000 for Shovelling Snow

It is estimated that 40,000 children failed to turn up at school in Toronto today. Signs were blown down, a few shop windows blown in, and 2,000 telephones were put out of commission. It is estimated the storm will cost the city $100,000 merely on snow shovelling account.

Ottawa reported the worst storm to tie up traffic experienced in twenty years. Local trains have had to be cancelled, and two of the Montreal-Ottawa trains were reported snowbound. Other trains were from five to nine hours late in their schedules. The train bearing the Ottawa National Hockey League team to meet the Montreal Canadiens was held up all night in a snowdrift, with small chance of reaching Montreal until tomorrow morning.

The worst blizzard of the present season is raging at Quebec. Heavy snow, accompanied by cyclonic winds, disrupted the street car service.

14,000 Shovellers in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Rain and sleet today turned the night's snowfall into slush that made brooks of streets and sidewalks and impeded elevated and surface car traffic. It was the Winter's most serious storm. Four hundred snowplows and 14,000 men were clearing the streets today. Passenger trains were delayed somewhat. A severe blizzard is sweeping up-state New York today. Nearly a foot of snow had fallen before noon in many places, and heavy wind piled it high in drifts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Rain following the heaviest snowstorm of the Winter left the city struggling today in slush, which made many thoroughfares impassable.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—Snow, sleet and rain pouring on ice-covered streets and roads combined to give Pittsburgh and surrounding territory its worst storm of the Winter. One death has resulted, numerous injuries from falls and automobile collisions have been reported.

BECKLEY, Va., Feb. 20.—One death and property damage estimated at more than $100,000 resulted from a sleet storm which swept over Raleigh and adjacent counties.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—A sleet storm sweeping over Northern Ohio had Cleveland in its grip, and was blamed for injuries to 12 persons, either in falls on slippery walks or being struck by automobiles, whose drivers had lost control of their cars.

RYKOFF

Who has succeeded to the mantle of Lenine in Soviet Russia, is said to be an unassuming man, who was once an exile in Siberia, and who has actually been ruling Russia since illness incapacitated Lenine for his duties.

MR. W. DUNCAN TO RUN IN COMOX

CONSERVATIVES SELECT CANDIDATE AT COURTENAY

Ex-Mayor of Up-Island City and Successful Farmer of District Named as Standard Bearer

COURTENAY, Feb. 20.—At a very representative convention of the Comox electoral district held here today Mr. William Duncan, ex-mayor of Courtenay, was selected as the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the coming Provincial election. Mr. Duncan is regarded as a very strong candidate.

He has been a resident of the district for thirty-five years and is a very successful farmer. He has been identified with various bodies of a public and semi-public character in the district, being a director at present of the Comox Creamery. He was a member of the agricultural commission some years ago and one of the administrators of the agricultural credits under the former government.

Mr. Duncan for some years was mayor of Courtenay, in which position he showed executive ability to a marked degree.

The only other name that was put into nomination was that of Mr. D. R. McDonald, who also had served as mayor of the city of Courtenay and who had an enviable record in that position. The two candidates for the nomination were exceedingly strong men in the district to which they belong.

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PROPOUND PLAN FOR GENERAL SETTLEMENT

Financial Experts Will Submit Basis Only for Solution of German Economic Problems

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The committee of experts on the German reparations problem now hope to be able to present their report during the first week in March. Premier Poincare has indirectly communicated to the experts the desire of the French government for an early decision.

It appears virtually certain that the experts will exclude from their report any reference to the total amount Germany can ultimately pay on reparations. They will confine themselves to a plan for stabilizing the currency through a new bank issue, a study of the budgets for the number of years which their report will cover, the guarantees Germany can furnish for payments such as mortgages on the state railroads and framing of the monopolies, and as nearly as they can get at it, the amount of capital that Germans now have abroad. The conclusions reached on these questions will be the basis of the plan for a general settlement which they will propose to the Reparations Commission.

STATE PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS INDICATED

Chancellor of Exchequer in Sympathy With Proposal to Aid Dependent Families

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A private member's motion to provide state pensions for widows with children, or mothers whose family bread-winner is incapacitated, drew a sympathetic reply in the House of Commons tonight from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, however, said the Government at present was unable to provide the necessary £20,000,000 annually which would be required to finance the scheme, on account of the schemes of social reform to which the Government was committed. He declared that if given time to overhaul the national finances this would be one of the first measures to which he would apply the resources which might then become available.

General Shake-Up in Montreal Police Force

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A general shake-up is being felt in the Montreal police force as a result of action taken by the executive committee on the recommendation of Chief Belanger that in the interests of better police protection several officers of the detective department be reduced in rank. Four hold-ups have occurred within a week in broad daylight.

COLUMBIA CLUB GETS RACE MEET

Mr. S. W. Randall and Associates Secure Concession for Fall Racing at Willows Park This Year

MR. SANGSTER REPLIES TO NEWSPAPER ATTACK

Agricultural Association Ready to Sell Property When Money Is Produced—Lease No Difficulty

OFFICIALS of the B. C. Agricultural Association last night announced that the concession for Fall racing at the Willows had been awarded to the Columbia Country Club, Limited. They characterized as "a parcel of lies from beginning to end" a report in yesterday's Times concerning Willows Park racing.

Sweeping denials were given to the report that the contract had been given to Mr. H. M. Fullerton and associates; to the statement that this report had been denied by officials of the association; to the claim that the appointment of Mr. W. H. Mearns to the secretarial duties of the organization had been specifically denied to the public, and to allegations that other racing interests who wanted the franchise had been put off with evasive answers.

"None of the directors have denied any report," said Ald. George Sangster last night. "There has been no concession for the next two years given to Mr. Fullerton and associates, none whatever; and there never have been any other interests apply to any member of the executive of the Agricultural Association for the franchise whatever."

Regarding his appointment as secretary, Mr. Mearns said: "It was not denied in any way, shape or form that I was appointed secretary. I state that specifically."

Mr. Sangster referred to editorial comment in the evening paper yesterday in the following statement: "We think it would have been better taste had the editor of The Times found out for himself the exact facts of the case before rushing into print. We do hold a two years' lease on the property, and it is our intention to improve it all we can to carry out the terms of the lease. It is the hope of the executive to try and carry out a first-class exhibition this year and we think it the duty of The Times to do all it can to help the association instead of hampering it."

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WILL HONOR NAVAL GUESTS AT LUNCH

CANADIAN CLUB GATHERING TOMORROW AT NOON

Capt. C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and Officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati Will Attend Other Fetes

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, will be guests of the Victoria Canadian Club tomorrow at a luncheon, which will be held at 12 o'clock noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. This will be the first visit of this battleship to this city, and it is anticipated that Victorians will assist in thus properly welcoming these naval officers of a friendly nation.

"Promulgation of Trade Relations" will be the subject of the address which Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, will deliver before Canadian Club members tomorrow. The local organization will be hosts to fifteen of the Cincinnati's officers. Tomorrow's luncheon gathering, which it is expected will be largely attended, will be presided over by Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and president of the Victoria Canadian Club.

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and four of his officers, will be entertained at dinner tomorrow night at Government House by His Honor the Administrator at 7:30 o'clock, while the other officers will be his guests at a dance, which will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

The Cincinnati, a light cruiser, sister ship of the Omaha, which visited the city during the Victoria Day celebration last year, will arrive at Esquimalt between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be moored at the dockyard jetty.

His Worship Mayor Hayward and other civic officials will join with representatives of the Canadian Navy in extending a welcome to the visiting ship. Visitors will probably be allowed aboard the vessel between the hours of noon and 5 o'clock during her stay here.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club will take the form of a dinner gathering at the Empress Hotel next Tuesday night, February 26, at 6:30 o'clock. Reports of the past year's activities will be read and the election of the 1924 officials will take place. All members are expected to attend this meeting.

COUNCIL IS NOT CUTTING TO BONE

Attitude of City Fathers in Dealing With Estimates Does Not Indicate They Consider Tax Situation Serious

CONSIDERABLE CUT IN WORKS FIGURES

Estimates Tabled by Engineer Total Over $24,000 Less Than Those of Last Year—Council Makes Progress

IF the City Council is going to keep the taxes this year down to last year's level it will have to do a lot more pruning in connection with the estimates than so far has been indicated.

A further meeting of the Council, sitting as the estimates committee, took place yesterday afternoon. The largest economy probably will be in the City Engineer's estimates, if they are adopted more or less as they are presented, for in their original form they show a reduction over last year's estimates of over $24,000. Only a portion of these estimates were dealt with yesterday.

City Comptroller Macdonald's recommendation that the heads of departments be called in to assist the committee with information during the consideration of the estimates has not been adopted, with the result that the aldermen continually find themselves without desired information, discuss matters concerning which they have not necessary data, and refer numerous things back for report.

No definite policy has been laid down in connection with the estimates. The Council has not decided that it will or will not attempt to keep the taxes down to last year's figures, and its actions do not indicate that it considers the taxation situation at all desperate.

Expenditures which have been postponed for years have been author-

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PULPWOOD INQUIRY OPENS TOMORROW

ROYAL COMMISSION TO HOLD SITTINGS FOR TWO DAYS

Federal Investigation Body Also Studying Question of Embargo on Export of B.C. Logs

The royal commission on pulpwood will hold public sittings in Victoria tomorrow and Saturday at the Parliament Buildings, with daily sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and it is expected that local lumbermen and others interested in the conservation of the timber resources of the province will be on hand to give their views.

The commission was originally charged with three phases of investigation, to co-relate statistical data which will make possible an inventory of Canadian forest resources; to advise as to the advisability or otherwise of a pulpwood embargo, and to study conservation of timber wealth. To these duties, the British Columbia Government requested that the commission, when it came to British Columbia, should also study the question of an embargo on the export of logs from this province.

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CANADIANS GUESTS OF PRINCE OF WALES

Amateur Hockey Champions Spend Delightful Half-Hour With His Royal Highness

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Canadian amateur hockeyists, who recently won the world championship at the Olympic Games, spent a delightful half hour with the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace this morning, where the Prince received them with his usual cordiality. His Royal Highness again congratulated the Canadians on their fine performances on the ice in the Olympic hockey games at Chamonix, and wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy return to the Dominion.

The Prince still wears his arm in a sling, as he has not quite recovered from his accident recently when he was thrown to the ground by his horse falling while the Prince was putting him over a fence. However, he has consistently made light of his injury.

The Canadian champions sail for home on Friday. They were given the privilege of sitting in the Speaker's gallery in the House of Commons last night. They will attend a party tonight.

Conditions in Mexico Returning to Normal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Mexican Embassy declared in a statement tonight that conditions in Mexico are "rapidly being restored to normal after the decisive defeat of the rebels."

PLAN TO RESUME WORK AS SOON AS DELEGATES MEET

HON. JOHN S. WHEATLEY

The new British Minister of Health, who represents the Clydebank group of Labor members, also represents the extreme Socialist element of his party. He holds very strong views on the housing problem and believes that every laboring man must have work or full trade union rates during his periods of unemployment. He has already put this principle into practice, without any reference to his chief, Premier MacDonald, it is said, and the act brought the censure of the Opposition down upon them. Mr. H. H. Asquith, who sharply denounced the action as involving tremendous financial burdens upon the Government, has also announced that it is not his intention to bring in a vote of non-confidence on the issue, though dividing the House on it. He apparently wished to remind the Labor Government of their unique position of government by a minority. Mr. Wheatley started work forty-four years ago, at the age of eleven. He left the mines at the age of twenty-two and became a publisher. He has a "song of hate" directed against the slums of the British Isles.

Minister of Labor Presides at Meeting of Employers, Who Accept Terms Arranged at Previous Joint Gathering of Both Sides at Early Hour This Morning

FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY WORKERS TODAY

Indications Point to Acceptance of the Agreement Arranged by Workers' Representatives at Secret Conference Held With Business Men Last Night—Immense Relief Felt at Outcome

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike has been settled. Terms of the settlement of the dispute between the dock workmen and the employers were agreed to at a conference of representatives of both sides held at the Ministry of Labor after the adjournment of the employers' meeting at midnight.

The Minister of Labor presided, and the employers' representatives accepted the terms, which will be recommended at a conference of the dockers' delegates at the Ministry of Labor this evening.

If the delegates confirm the terms, work will be resumed at all ports as soon as possible.

The restoration of peace in the dock workers' strike and a resumption of full activity at the various ports now depends on the dockers' delegates from the entire country, when they meet this evening to consider the terms of settlement accepted by the representatives at a conference with the employers in the early hours of this morning.

The conference was a secret one, and the announcement of its result by the Minister of Labor at 2:30 o'clock this morning came as a surprise. Nothing was said in the official announcement about the terms of the agreement, but as they were acquiesced in by the strikers' representatives and in view of the tendencies reported yesterday, it was generally taken for granted that the outcome of the conference has been a victory for the dockers and one which probably could have been reached without the resort to a strike if the employers, or at least some of them, had been less insistent on their demands.

An early settlement of the controversy was foreseen last night, when it was reported in Labor circles that the employers were going to yield and grant the men what was considered the comparatively immaterial condition of a shilling a day advance in wages, the refusal of which brought about the strike.

The indications early this morning as far as they can be judged, are that the delegates will endorse the agreement in accordance with the recommendation of their representatives who attended the midnight conference presided over by the Minister of Labor.

A settlement of the strike will be an immense relief to the public, whose general sympathy with the dockers has only been modified by a fear of high prices of food and the possible difficulty of obtaining it. It is thought that the Government will reap some credit from the settlement as it is declared it has held the scales fairly even between these rival sides and used its influence ably in the direction of peace.

Is the Franc to Follow the Mark? Is Question Asked

PARIS, Feb. 20.—"Can the franc fall like the mark?" is the query in large type heading the first article in La Liberte today, being the first time that such a possibility has been placed bluntly before the public by a newspaper outside of the Communist organs. The article hastens to say that such a question is a scandalous and impious utterance, but is one which everybody is asking himself. The franc, it says, now is about where the German mark was in October, 1919.

TARIFF PREFERENCE IN HOUSE OF PEERS

LORD BEAUCHAMP ENTERS LIST AGAINST RESOLUTIONS

With Maze of Figures Supports Statement That Proposed Scheme Is Not Worth a Candle

LONDON, Feb. 20.—As a preliminary skirmish to parliamentary discussion of the Economic Conference resolutions, Lord Beauchamp, a noted Free Trader, entered the lists in the House of Lords tonight against Imperial Preference, which, in effect, he stated, supported by a maze of figures, was not worth a candle.

Lord Beauchamp stated that on dutiable and free Canadian imports from Great Britain the average import duty was 20 per cent., while the average rate on United States goods going to Canada was only 14 per cent, and that was notwithstanding the preferential rates that are supposed to operate in favor of Great Britain.

The South African duty on British goods, said Lord Beauchamp, had been increased in many cases since 1914. In Australia the preference on British goods practically amounted to 1 per cent, while the average rate on foreign goods had been decreased by 6½ per cent. Therefore, since preference was started more duty was paid on British goods to Australia than before.

The Duke of Devonshire deprecated the suggestion that the assistance granted Great Britain by the Dominions was unappreciated.

Lord Arnold, Under Secretary for the Colonies, agreed for the most part with Lord Beauchamp's figures. After a long analysis of all the aspects of tariffs and preferences, Lord Arnold was of the opinion that the Dominions on the whole had arranged their tariffs so as to favor British goods as against foreign goods, but the duties in many cases were still high after the preference was deducted, while in the cases where it had been decided to protect Dominion industries either no preference or an insignificant preference had been accorded. He was not sure of, or suggesting a complaint against the Dominions, who, he agreed, had complete freedom to settle their own affairs.

PROVIDE MACHINERY FOR VOTE ON LIQUOR

Bill Has Been Introduced in Ontario House in Preparation for Taking of Plebiscite

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Hon. W. F. Nichol, Attorney-General, introduced a bill in the House today to provide the machinery for taking a vote of the people on the liquor question.

The bill implements the promise to provide a vote, if and when the Government decides to submit such questions to the people, said the Attorney-General, in explaining the bill.

The bill received first reading.

To Release Captive

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—Word has been received from Mrs. T. G. Mackenzie, wife of the oil man held by Mexican bandits, to the effect that her husband is well and that release is expected some time today. Mr. Mackenzie is a brother of the wife of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick here.

NO RELAXATION IN REGULATIONS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENIES REPORTED CONCESSIONS

During Visit of Fleet to This Coast Clubs Must Strictly Live Up to Law and Regulations

Emphatic denial that there will be any relaxation in the liquor regulations whereunder veteran or other clubs in Vancouver or elsewhere will be permitted to infringe the law in their efforts to entertain the visiting British and United States sailors when the British fleet, due in these waters in June, arrives and is joined by an American ship, was made yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Manson, in referring to a newspaper report that negotiations have been under way between representatives of returned soldiers' clubs and himself to permit of some easing up in the regulations.

The report was to the effect that the returned soldier clubs had urged that under the strict letter of the existing liquor regulations affecting clubs, such clubs would not be able to entertain the visiting seamen, as now only permits beer being served from members' lockers with a service charge of only three cents per glass; that the clubs cannot afford to serve beer for this small amount and they asked to be permitted to charge a higher service fee, suggesting ten cents.

Hon. Mr. Manson is reported as being sympathetic towards these representations.

"I have never expressed myself in any way that would warrant the returned soldier or any other clubs concluding that the enforcement of the regulations in the slightest degree relaxed on the occasion of the visit of the fleet," declared Hon. Mr. Manson yesterday afternoon. "On the contrary, I expect and will require that the statutes and regulations will be lived up to to the letter and any club found violating the law in any respect will be dealt with promptly. Only harm can come from newspapers suggesting that any other course will be pursued. Clubs which attempt to violate the statute or regulations will do so at their own peril."

Twelve Men of Crew Frozen to Death in North Sea Shipwreck

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—A wreck, with twelve men frozen to death, has just been found in the North Sea drifting in a heavy snowstorm.

Oeresunde, the strait between Denmark and Sweden leading into the Baltic, is frozen over and steam ferry traffic between Malmo and Copenhagen has been interrupted. The Stockholm steamer Iris, with a cargo of oil cakes, was crushed in the ice and sunk off Hangoe. It is believed that the crew was saved.

EMBARGO IS URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

BOX AND SHINGLE MAKERS OPPOSE EXPORT OF LOGS

Pulpwood Commission Listens to Representatives of Lumber Users—Rapid Growth of Shipments

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Representatives of box manufacturers and shingle mills presented to the Pulpwood Commission this afternoon strongly worded briefs urging the necessity of an embargo on the export of unmanufactured logs from British Columbia. The shingle men, represented by Aird Flavelle, contended that the supply of cedar shingle bolts was alarmingly near exhaustion and that conservation for local industry was imperative.

Box manufacturers, represented by J. H. Macdonald, argued that an embargo would increase the number of factories in the Province and redound to the country's prosperity.

Ed Coyle, tugboat man, presented an argument against an embargo from the towers' standpoint.

With this evidence in, Chairman W. A. Anatie adjourned the commission until Friday morning at Victoria.

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Preferential Ballot

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 29 to 12 the legislature of Manitoba this afternoon gave second reading to the bill which proposes to provide for the transferable vote or preferential ballot in all constituencies in the province except Winnipeg, where the system of voting is by proportional representation.

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COLLEGES DEBATE ON BOK PEACE PLAN

Universities of British Columbia and California Contest for Oratorical Honors With Varying Success

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Lorne Morgan and William Murphy, of the University of British Columbia, were successful last night, defeating the representatives of the University of California here in the international intercollegiate debate on the Bok peace plan. Lorne Morgan's rebuttal was the feature of the evening, and until he made his reply J. P. Wernette and H. C. Balter, of Berkeley, were easily the winners. The judges were unanimous in their decision in giving the premier honors to the British Columbia men.

California Wins

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.—The University of California debating team, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that this house go on record as being in favor of the Bok peace plan," defeated the University of British Columbia negative by a two to one vote of the judges here tonight. A poll of the audience resulted in a vote of 750 in favor of the affirmative and 195 for the negative.

The debaters who appeared here for California were G. Harmon and R. G. Sterling. The University of British Columbia was represented by J. S. Burton and H. T. Goodwin.

SET FORTH LABOR CONDITIONS IN WEST

Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Advise British Minister as to State of Local Market

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—In an effort to counteract wholesale influx into Canada of artisans and skilled tradesmen from the British Isles, a memorial will be forwarded to the Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor in the MacDonald Government, at the instance of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, setting forth the actual condition of the labor market in the West, particularly Manitoba.

The communication will point out that many of the trade unionists in the building trades have been forced to seek employment in the United States while the unemployment problem affecting other trades is characterized as "extremely acute."

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MERVILLE SETTLERS SUE FOR DAMAGES

SEEK TO RECOVER $125,000 FROM LOGGING COMPANY

Fifty-Two Plaintiffs Allege Carelessness in Carrying on Operations on Part of Defendants

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Fifty-two plaintiffs presented claims aggregating approximately $125,000 to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today against the Comox Logging & Railway Co. for damage caused by a fire at Merville in July, 1922.

The actions have been consolidated for trial, which opened today and is expected to last several weeks, to enable Mr. Justice McDonald to determine whether the railway company is liable.

Should the judge decide in favor of the plaintiffs, then there will follow an assessment of the damages.

When the case opened, 32 witnesses were in attendance prepared to testify against the defendant company and 25 others were en route to the city for a similar purpose.

One Death Claim

Of the 52 actions 48 include claims for property damage and three, by A. Barr, Mrs. E. Ewart and P. S. Fenwick, for personal injuries, and one for compensation for the death in the fire of 16-year-old Jack Clifford.

Most of the plaintiffs were farmers in the Merville district under the Provincial Land Settlement Act or the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board. According to the plaintiffs the countryside for 40 miles square was covered with debris of logging operations. The debris was dry as tinder and the danger, it is alleged, was accentuated by a number of small bush fires which the plaintiffs will attempt to prove were caused in several instances by the logging company's locomotive.

Their claims include loss of houses, barns, stock, personal effects, farming equipment, anything, in fact, which the fire destroyed.

The plaintiffs charge the defendant with failure to install spark arresters on its locomotives, and whether this omission constitutes negligence will be one of the crucial points in the trial.

HOME DEFENCE AIR FORCE DISCUSSED

Under-Secretary Arouses Criticism and Government's Views as Expressed to Be Challenged

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The evening sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to the discussion of a motion by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, in which he invited the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores.

Sir Samuel drew a contrast between Great Britain's hundred first-line machines and France's thousand, and stated that his resolution followed on the lines agreed to by the Dominion Premiers, which embodied a programme costing only five to six millions sterling annually.

Views Challenged

Mr. C. Leach, Under-Secretary for Air, aroused considerable criticism by his reply, Major-General E. B. Seeley, among others, saying that the Government's views as thus expressed must be challenged.

Mr. Leach, in the course of a speech, said there would be no change at present in the rate of expansion of the Air Force. He declared that the late war had killed the doctrine that in order to get peace you must prepare for war.

Most Prepared Got Most

All the nations that prepared most got the most of the war. The Government, he said, would do its utmost to facilitate an international aircraft armament conference. He concluded by saying the army and navy might repel attacks, but an air force could not prevent air raids.

Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas endeavored to deal in a more practical manner with Sir Samuel Hoare's arguments.

On the stroke of 11 o'clock, when the debate would have automatically closed, Sir Samuel moved closure, but the Speaker did not accept the position, because he considered that debate on a matter of this magnitude in such a short period ought to be resumed when the air estimates come on.

The debate, therefore, was talked out.

MR. SAPIRO TO START ACTIONS FOR LIBEL

Well-Known Co-operative Marketing Expert Resents Alleged False Reports Concerning Him

FARGO, N.D., Feb. 20.—Mr. Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing attorney, today authorized the announcement that he will file suit for libel against The Chicago Packer and other periodicals that reprinted what he characterized as a "malicious, false and libelous matter," regarding his relations with the co-operative marketing movement and certain organizations fostered by him, according to an article which will be published in The Fargo Daily Tribune tomorrow morning.

Suits will be filed, Mr. Sapiro announced, against The Packer, The Regina Leader and other publications throughout the United States and Canada that reprinted the alleged libels which were originally published by The Chicago Packer.

Mr. Sapiro is spending this week on a speaking tour in the interests of the Canadian wheat marketing organization, but is expected to return to the United States early in March to start action on these suits. He has not yet named the amount for which he will sue.

The Beauty of Health

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or overnight beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill-health, as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. (Advt)

CONDEMN STIFLING CHOKING ATTITUDE

Appeal to Postpone Action on Church Union Made to Manitoba Legislative Committee by Representatives of Opposing Petitioners in Winnipeg, Who Assert Anti Movement is Growing Rapidly, and Demand Delay

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Calling upon the law amendments committee of the Legislature of Manitoba "to throw over for a year" the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, "as a mark of its condemnation of the stifling, choking attitude" of its supporters in Winnipeg, H. A. Robson, K.C., spoke in strong opposition to the measure at the sitting of the committee this morning. Stating "they have shut us out of all the best churches," and that they could not get a look-in anywhere, he informed the committee the anti-unionists had been refused admission to the Westminster and Augustine churches, the reason given being that the question had been decided by the general assembly. No reply had been received to the request made to two other churches. He appealed to the committee to take no action on the bill and to tell the unionists "You must let the people know about it before we put it through for you."

Major the Rev. W. F. McConnell, organizer for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, preceded Mr. Robson in the presentation of the case of the anti-unionists, and he asserted the movement was growing. They admitted they were in a minority, but 94,000 had voted against union in 1915. Then they believed there were 50,000 soldiers and nurses overseas who were against union. Since the vote had been taken, 100,000 had been added to the membership of the church, and yet their opponents, he declared, refused to have another vote. They were afraid to trust the people, he asserted.

REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS INCREASE

Some Would-Be Voters Under Wrong Impression That They Must Pay —Premier Corrects Error

Electors who desire to get their names upon the provincial voters' lists are making application steadily at the various party quarters, as well as at other centres at which applications can be received up to Saturday, February 23, for the special revision recently ordered by the Provincial Government.

It is pointed out by Registrar Mabon that there is no charge imposed for registration, though some would-be voters are under the impression that there is.

Owing to some confusion which has arisen as to registration, a confusion caused chiefly by reason of the special revision being ordered, Premier Oliver yesterday issued a statement setting forth the law on the subject. He said:

"It is in the latter part of this paragraph that the misinformation occurs. The lists for the April revision close automatically on Saturday, February 23, and the lists for the May revision close automatically on Saturday, April 5, and not on May 19, as inferred.

"Section 17 of the Provincial Elections Act," the Premier pointed out, "is as follows:

Court of Revision

"'No affidavit of any applicant for registration filed during the period of six weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for the sittings of the court of Revision shall be considered by the registrar at that sitting, nor shall he insert the name of the applicant in any list of persons applying for registration until after the conclusion of that sitting of the Court of Revision.'

"There is, however, a special provision in Sub-Section (g) of Section 19, which provision is as follows:

"'For the purpose of offering the widest scope for the registration of voters, any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in any electoral district may apply in person to have his name so entered on the list of voters at any of the sittings of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants posted pursuant to this act or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner hereinbefore provided; and upon his making an affidavit before the registrar in Form 1 and furnishing such further evidence in support of his application as the registrar may require, may add the name of the applicant to the list of persons applying for registration.'"

YOUNG KILTIE BAND WANTS SCOTCH DRESS

The various Scottish societies in and around Victoria intend making a drive for funds to equip the juvenile pipe band with Highland dress. Instruments (bagpipes, reeds, drums, etc.) have already been bought with the money which was collected on a tag day held in the Fall of 1922. Ever since that time the boys have had regular practices under Pipe Major Wallace, and are now in a high state of efficiency.

What more pleasing spectacle could one see than a band of this sort fully equipped going down to welcome their brother Scots when the fleet arrives this Summer? No procession on May 24 is complete without the kilties. The boys in this band number twenty-two, some of whom have been to the Mainland and carried home the highest honors. If encouraged, this band will prove a great acquisition to the city, and it is trusted that all Scotsmen in particular and the public in general will feel generously disposed towards this worthy object. It is claimed that there is no better juvenile pipe band anywhere in Canada. Committees are being formed in the Scottish societies to work out plans for the contemplated drive.

Appeal Withdrawn

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Wilfrid Stonge will hang on March 24 for the murder of Nestor Gabrilovitch, it was disclosed today with the announcement that appeal to the supreme court in behalf of the accused has been abandoned.

Bounty on Iron Ore

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—An Ontario Government measure, introduced in the Legislature, provides for a bounty on iron ore of one-half cent per unit of 100 pounds, provided a like bounty is contributed by the Dominion Government. Another measure provides for taxing nickel and copper mines on a profit basis.

NO PERMIT IN BEER PURCHASE BY GLASS

SALES IN LICENSED PREMISES AND CLUBS IN ALBERTA

Fifty-Cent Fee for Single Transaction and Two Dollars Charge for Annual Business

EDMONTON, Feb. 20.—No Government permits will be required for the purchase of beer by the glass in licensed premises. Clubs will be given licences for the sale of beer, as provided for in the bill introduced in the House. These two outstanding questions were settled in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon in committee of the whole on the new Liquor Control Act.

An attempt was made by a group of members to have all permits for the purchase of beer eliminated, but in the end, after Attorney-General Brownlee had vigorously protested against wiping out all workable methods by which the Government could check up sales from breweries, it was decided permits be required for the purchase of beer in bulk, either through Government vendors or from breweries.

It was agreed that regular liquor permits shall cost $2 a year; beer permits $1 a year, and for single purchases of any liquor or beer a fee of 50 cents. Individual permits for one month only will cost $1. The fees for "special permits" will be fixed by the commissioner.

EXPORTS OF PAPER AND PRODUCTS GROW

Nearly $95,000,000 Shipped From Canada During Year Ending January 31

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Canada exported paper and paper products to the value of $94,987,221 during the twelve months ended January 31, 1924. During the twelve months ended January, 1923, the value of paper and paper products was $76,053,403.

The value of the newsprint exported from Canada during the twelve months ended January, 1924, was $86,565,492, while during the previous twelve months the total value was only $69,531,292. The United States was by far the greatest buyer of newsprint during January, taking more than $7,000,000 worth. New Zealand was the next largest buyer, but took only $30,607 worth during the month of January.

Pays In Gold

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government does not intend to approach the United States government with a view to an arrangement by which payment of the British debt would be made in pound sterling instead of dollars, William Graham, Finance Secretary of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

Manitoba's Slush Fund

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—A motion "that the House was of the opinion that the $12,000 paid the chairman of the Government Liquor Control Commission, and $5,000 each to the other two commissioners, were unwarranted and extravagant," was proposed by F. G. Taylor, leader of the Conservatives, in the Manitoba Legislature.

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Believing that if more Victoria men realized the absolutely incomparable clothes value Tip Top Tailors are offering, the local management have received consent from the head office to sell suits with extra trousers, made to measure, for $30. This special offer will begin on Saturday of this week and continue for seven days only.

It is an offer that Victoria men should really investigate. Many men today who have not made comparisons no doubt think that it is impossible to get a real good suit at the price asked by Tip Top Tailors. They will have their eyes opened when they see the beautiful all-wool imported woolens these tailors are showing for Spring. As the special $30 offer will hold good for seven days only, men who wish to share in it will be obliged to do so before March 1st. (Advt.)

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To Observe Moslem Sabbath

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The police authorities of Constantinople have issued an order directing all Christian institutions to observe the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined.

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Klondike Old-Timer Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—William Charles French, 47, Klondike old-timer, died here yesterday. A widow at Whitehorse, Y.T., survives.

Social Hygiene

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey Assembly, by a vote of 32 to 15, yesterday passed the De Lorenzo Assembly Bill, providing for medical examination of all males who apply for marriage licences and for the postponement of the marriage of those afflicted with certain diseases.

Investigation Into New Party Charges Will Start Today

Much-Discussed and Long-Awaited Inquiry Into Allegations Against Government's Handling of P. G. E. Railway Probe Ready for Commencement —Formal Matters at First Sitting

COMMISSION ISSUED FOR INQUIRY IS LENGTHY AFFAIR

WITH the signing by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Administrator of the Province, of the Commission under which Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher will hold an investigation into the charges against the Government of wrongdoing in its relations with the Northern Construction Company in connection with P.G.E. affairs, and also the charges levelled against Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, the first formal step in the investigation which will open this afternoon was taken yesterday morning.

Immediately after the signing of the commission by His Honor, Mr. Justice Galliher was sworn in as commissioner.

Mr. Oscar C. Bass, well-known Victoria lawyer, has been appointed secretary of the commission.

Today's Sitting

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a formal sitting of the commission will be held in the members' room at the Legislative Buildings, where all future sittings will take place. But today's hearing will consist of little more than the reading by the commissioner of the terms of the commission under which the inquiry will be held, appearance of counsel for the various interested parties, and discussion as to what witnesses shall be called first, and other details of the future conduct of the inquiry.

The first actual sitting at which evidence will be taken will open on Monday morning next.

Following the swearing in of Mr. Justice Galliher, telegrams were sent to General A. D. McRae, leader of the third party; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the new party forces, and Mr. J. F. Tenner, secretary of that party, pointing out the fact of the appointment of Mr. Justice Galliher and of the sitting today, with the regular sittings commencing next Monday. The wire to General McRae, addressed to him at his home at "Shaughnessy Heights," Vancouver, announced today's proceedings would be confined to the settlement by the commissioner, after consultation with counsel, of the routine to be followed.

Many Lawyers

When this afternoon's sitting convenes there will be an array of legal counsel, which will be supplemented next Monday when the inquiry gets down to real business. As already announced, Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., will be chief Government counsel, and with him will be associated Mr. Douglas Armour, K.C., and Mr. Dugald Donaghy, K.C. Premier Oliver will not be supported by personal counsel, but Hon. William Sloan will be represented by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Bowser by Mr. Ernest Miller.

Counsel for General McRae and others of the third party will be Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.; Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C.; Mr. A. H. McNeill, K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C. Mr. Davis, it is understood, will appear only in relation to the Government's connections with the Northern Construction Company, as he acted in confidential legal capacity in respect to the former P.G.E. interests during the negotiations which resulted in a settlement with those interests and the subsequent taking over by the Government of the railway.

Crowded Quarters

While the investigation will be public there will be but a small proportion thereof who will hear the proceedings, owing to the limited capacity of the members' room, which, when all counsel, press representatives, witnesses and other attendants are on hand, will be well filled.

Yesterday members of the Government asserted their conviction that every charge made by the third party will be fully met and that the final audit of the construction company's books by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. will reveal to the public the fullest assurance of businesslike methods on the part of the Government in the letting of the contract to the company and equally satisfactory methods of the company in the execution of the contract.

Order of Inquiry

In the coming investigation it is proposed that the order of inquiry shall be that the charge against Mr. W. J. Bowser, that he personally was paid $50,000 by former P.G.E. interests in 1915 and 1916 to influence his actions in respect to these interests then seeking a charter, will be dealt with first. Then will come the similar charge against the present Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, then a private citizen, and not a member of the Legislature. Following the disposition of these hearings will come the investigation into the relations of the Government with the Northern Construction Company under its contract for work on the P.G.E., following the Government's taking over of the line in 1914.

All the Northern Construction Company's books and files of correspondence and other documents will be before the Commission. In the past there have been hints of missing documents. Government counsel declare that these alleged missing papers and books will be on hand, carefully documented and ready for the hearing. "A carload" is the way a Government official described the immensity of the written evidence which will arrive on Saturday from Vancouver for the hearing.

"How long will the Commission last?" is a query that has been put. At least four weeks, perhaps longer, is the answer of those who have had opportunity to examine the extent to which the auditors' investigation has gone. Estimates of the cost to the taxpayers of the Province of the inquiry have been made. Fifty thousand is a minimum; but it is felt that if the present inquiry settled once and for all the years-old argument over alleged illegal practices and suppression of facts, the investigation will be worth the money to the public of British Columbia, which, it is held, has been surfeited with charges and counter-charges and now has an opportunity to, for once and for all, settle these contentious points.

The Commission

The commission issued to Mr. Justice Galliher cites the petition of the Provincial Party asking for an investigation into railway affairs and instructs him to inquire into the following charges made by the third party:

"1. That in the years 1915 and 1916 the financial affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company having become seriously involved and the said company desiring to secure further funds from the Province of British Columbia to secure the good will of the representatives of the Conservative Party and of the Liberal Party in the Legislature, those interested in the said railway company made gifts of money to W. J. Bowser and William Sloan, representatives respectively of the Conservative and Liberal Parties, as follows:

"(a) The sum of $50,000 of the money of the said railway company or its contractors or persons associated or interested with them was drawn from the Union Bank and paid to the said W. J. Bowser, then a minister of the Crown in British Columbia, and now leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Legislature;

"(b) And an approximately equal sum was drawn from the said Union Bank and paid to the said William Sloan, then a candidate of the Liberal Party interest and now Minister of Mines in British Columbia.

Payments

"2. That as a result of the two payments aforesaid, namely to W. J. Bowser and to William Sloan, the promoters of the said railway company were assured of protection in any event of the then (1916) ensuing general election, and that, as a result of such contribution, protection and favorable treatment have been fully accorded to the promoters of the said railway company.

"3. That the acts of the Government of British Columbia and the leader of the opposition, the said W. J. Bowser, in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia since 1916, have been affected by the acceptance by W. J. Bowser and William Sloan of the gifts alleged to have been made to the said W. J. Bowser and the said William Sloan, as set out in paragraph numbered one here; and further that the people of the Province of British Columbia have been deprived of the benefit of an effective criticism by the leader of the opposition in the Legislative Assembly by reason of his acceptance of the gift of $50,000, as alleged in paragraph numbered one hereof.

Alleges Waste

"4. That in the construction of 212 miles of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway there was gross waste of public money and the defrauding of the Province, in that

"(a) The contract for the work was not let to the lowest tenderer and no security was received from the Northern Construction Company, Limited (in the subsequent paragraphs hereof referred to as the construction company), to whom the contract was let.

"(b) The contract with the Construction Company was extraordinary in its terms.

"(c) Additional mileage was constructed by the contractor, the Construction Company, without further public tender.

"(d) Notwithstanding the terms of the contract with the Construction Company, based on unit prices, the unit prices were increased by the chief engineer of the Department of Railways, A. E. Proctor (in the subsequent paragraphs hereof referred to as the chief engineer) with the consent of the Minister of Railways, after the contract was executed under seal, and without any further contract under seal.

"(e) No proper check was kept upon the expenditures of the Construction Company's accounts paid, and when an allegedly competent and efficient auditor protested, he was dismissed from office, though subsequently reinstated for a short period, and in the end an allegedly incompetent and inexperienced young man was appointed in his stead.

Accounts

"(f) No books of account were kept by the construction branch of the Railway Department.

"(g) Expense accounts submitted by the Construction Company and paid by the railway company lacked details and were often excessive.

"(h) The receipt of material and employment of labor on the construction grade of the railway company was checked very indifferently, if at all.

"(i) Trade discounts due to the railway company were absorbed by the Construction Company.

"(j) Personal freight accounts of employees were charged to the railway company, and no refunds were given to the railway company for freights for employees, which included personal and household effects of all kinds and descriptions.

"(k) Articles from the yards of the Construction Company were turned in on the work at excessive prices, and the prices were not checked.

"(l) Payments were made on all expenditures of the Construction Company represented by it to have been made, whereas that was not the result of the contract on its true construction.

"5. That the Minister of Railways,

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Miss Allen's Tested Recipes No. 94

Minnehaha Cake

(This is the first cake Miss Allen learned to make when a little girl)

1 cupful sugar
½ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful milk
3 eggs
2 cupfuls flour
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ teaspoonful vanilla

Cream Crisco, sugar, salt, with hands. Add beaten eggs, vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, add alternately with milk.

Filling

2 cupfuls granulated sugar
½ cupful boiling water
whites 2 eggs
1 cupful raisins chopped fine

Boil water and sugar until it threads. Stir into beaten egg whites, add raisins. Beat until cool enough to spread.

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Boys' and Girls' Strong 1 and 1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, Penman's make; sizes 6 to 8½; a splendid hose for school wear. Per pair 29c

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OLD TIMERS' REUNION

The suggestion advanced by Mr. J. M. Whitney that Victoria should hold an Old Timers' Reunion is an excellent one. The proposal is that it should take place during the Victoria Day celebrations. Mr. Whitney has hit upon an idea that will at once become popular, and which should have an instant appeal to the promoters of the May festivities. The sooner a decision is reached the greater the publicity it will be possible to give to the proposal and it would be desirable to make known all over the continent what is in view. We venture to believe that former Victorians would travel thousands of miles to attend just such a gathering. Wherever else reunions of a similar character have been held they have been well attended. They have aroused enthusiasm. They have awakened pleasant memories. Victoria has lost a large number of her citizens within the past few years. There are hundreds of these anxious to return when the opportunity arises. The reunion idea would have the effect of strengthening their wish to settle again in their home town. The task of arranging for an Old Timers' Reunion would appear to be a most suitable one for the Publicity Bureau. It is a proposal that will receive the unanimous support of the citizens and will prove a factor of advertising value to Victoria.

UNJUST CRITICISM

Some of our correspondents are inclined to criticize the motives of the syndicate seeking to bring about a change in the method of handling reverted lands in terms which are unfair and very often inaccurate. Until all the facts in connection with the situation are disclosed it is wrong to impute motives. Logical and constructive criticism of any proposal can always be welcomed and answered, but where intemperate language is employed for the purpose of arousing suspicion in the public mind there is always the danger of doing an injustice to some person or persons. We believe that injustice has been done in the case of the reverted lands syndicate which is now negotiating with the City Council.

One correspondent describes as "camouflage" the statement that citizens generally will be invited to take shares in the syndicate in the event of an agreement being reached with the City Council. On the face of it that statement is wholly misleading, for the syndicate could not fulfil what it proposes without a general subscription list and one which would have to realize a very handsome sum of money. In the last analysis it is the faith of the public in the proposed venture which will determine its success. The same correspondent speaks of "enormous profits" the syndicate would make in the event of the proposals being accepted. That is a far fetched statement, though incidentally it bespeaks faith in a rapid increase in the value of Victoria property were the reverted land situation dealt with as proposed by the syndicate. The fact of the matter is that a conclusive answer to critics of this nature is that in whatever profits there might be in the sale of reverted lands by parties other than the City Council every property owner can share by taking stock in the venture. The syndicate proposes asking everyone to subscribe with the idea of making the effort to effect a general restoration in values one for the community as a whole.

It would be well if the tentative proposals put forward by the syndicate were examined on their merits and in the light of the present situation affecting reverted lands. No good will accrue through attempts to impute motives. If the property owners as a whole, or any section of them, do not want the syndicate's proposals on any basis it may surely be expected that suggestions will be forthcoming as to what should be done. That something should be done is very apparent. Each year more and more land is going out of the taxation column; taxes, as a consequence, are increasing. The city is simply marking time in the reverted land situation when it should have a policy designed to put an end to any further reversions on a large scale and lead to a gradual return of the land that has already reverted to private ownership.

We do not say that the syndicate's proposals should be accepted as they stand. It is the principle of doing something with the reverted lands with which we are concerned. It is the principle of restoring land values in Victoria that is of importance to the public generally and to the future progress of the community. This principle seems apt to be lost sight of by those who indulge in unjust criticism of the syndicate proposals. Those proposals should be carefully examined with a view to civic betterment. It is for the City Council to accept them, to suggest modifications, or else to reject them altogether. They have been put forward with a view to something being done to solve the reverted land problem and in doing so to restore land values. Some steps must be taken or the process of lands reverting will continue and taxes will increase.

PUBLICITY BUREAU

The election of Mr. J. C. Pendray as president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the present year is a tribute to his past services in that office. His heart has been bound up for a number of years in tourist publicity work. He is willing to spare a good deal of time for what he believes to be in the best interests of civic development and he is a president with whom the board of directors and the permanent officials of the bureau will work well and energetically. Mr. Pendray is of opinion that there should be industrial development to supplement tourist propaganda. We have always maintained that the Bureau should work towards both ends; namely, the building up of a permanent pay roll and the attraction here of a growing number of tourists. The harmonizing of these objects in the efforts of the Bureau will satisfy two schools of thought in the community, and lead to permanent and constructive development. Mr. Pendray and his colleagues have a busy year ahead of them and in their task they should have the hearty co-operation of the citizens.

THE NEW JOURNALISM

Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball writing in Scribner's Magazine, says a new journalism, of doubtful merit, has displaced the excellent papers of a generation or more ago. The New York Sun, he says, for instance, thirty or more years ago was the model of the best journalism because it contained in succinct phrase all the real news of the city and of the world and above all was distinguished by style from the bulky paper of today "often sloppy in style and redundant and exaggerated in rhetoric, with its editorial comments buried on some inside page where they have to be searched out if the reader perchance cares to find them."

Mr. Kimball believes one of the reasons for the change—which applies equally to metropolitan and provincial journalism—is to be found in the discovery of the value of display advertising. In this, no doubt, he is correct, however severe his strictures may be on the character of modern newspapers. "Obviously," he says," the number of pages surrendered to advertising requires interspersing among them of a great amount of reading matter to draw attention to the advertising. This leads to the introduction of all kinds of articles, which may have nothing to do with the presentation of the day's news, turning the daily newspaper into a cheap magazine, a catch-all for anything and everything.

Le Canada is facetious in commenting on Ontario's proposal to hold a referendum on the Prohibition issue. That newspaper states: "A victory by temperance over Prohibition in Ontario would have an immediate hygienic effect: It would at once put a stop to the very numerous cases of those sudden illnesses which necessitate a medical prescription. But it would at the same time work against the bonne entente by depriving the Province of Quebec of a large number of Ontario tourists."

Esperanto as an international language seems to have been rejected by the Commission on International Co-operation. This leads The Montreal Gazette to advance the claims of English, or of English simplified, especially as regards spelling. The probability is that there will never be an international language, because the great mass of the people would never take the trouble to learn it.

QUEBEC TO SERIOUSLY FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Unanimous Opinion of Legislative Assembly Grants Minister Powers to Launch Big Work

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—That there was need of the most vital sort to deal with the conditions in the province as regards tuberculosis and infantile mortality was the unanimous opinion of the Legislative Assembly yesterday as Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, asked for the necessary powers—and this meant power to spend an extra $500,000 by special law irrespective of all other expenditures—to launch into the work.

There was interjected into the debate the letter which Lord Atholstan, Montreal, sent to Premier Taschereau and to Mr. Sauve offering to provide $500,000 to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Montreal, if the Government first "cleaned up the situation."

Coin Collectors Will Bid On Robber Baron's Loot

HALLE, Germany, Feb. 20.—Back in 1701 a certain German baron whose principal vocation was the robbery of passing travelers, secreted some of his loot in the castle walls, and then died before he had a chance to spend it. Thus it was that one Wilhelm Kraaz, of this generation, is today the owner of a fine collection of old coins. He became possessed of the castle, which is near Eberbach, and discovered the baron's hoard.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

The younger gentlemen of the press of Victoria and the ladies of the Fourth Estate, who of course remain resplendent in perpetual youth, have at last recovered from the excitement of that Valentine Ball and are capable of giving undivided attention to their regular humdrum duties. We gather from remarks heard at random in the streets, and comments uttered in other places, that the first annual ball of the Victoria Press Club was a credit to all concerned in arranging the details of it, and was heartily enjoyed by the great concourse of people which attended it.

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Our juniors, in point of fact, have received so many compliments on the first fruits of their efforts in the unfamiliar line of giving balls and jousts and routs that we fear there is some danger that their heads may become unduly enlarged, and that there may be some difficulty henceforth in maintaining the discipline necessary to the proper conduct of a great and popular family newspaper.

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We may as well be frank and candid in this matter. All that is herein set down is gathered from indirect sources. It would not be accepted as evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. We were not at the ball which is now heralded, after mature deliberation, as the "great social event of the season." Everybody "dresses" for such events nowadays. We are told that there are people in Victoria who would be afflicted with indigestion if they failed to dress for the family dinner.

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We intended to go to the St. Valentine Ball—not to dance, because the art of Terpsichore the divine has made such progress that our system of progression over the floor would be considered medieval, if not actually ridiculous and grotesque. When we see couples treading the boards as gingerly as if they were stepping on needles, we take a glance back into other years and see waltzers swinging around gracefully and dreamily to the most soothing and sweet of all dance music; and if something with more action in it was considered suitable for festive occasions, there were the lancers, the schottische, the polka, with a reel thrown in as a lively and suitable finale. When we think of what dancers used to be, we feel like sticking a pin in suitable parts of the dancers of the present day.

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When the time came to dress for this "social event of the season" given by the cubs of the press, then, part of our conventional wardrobe was missing. After the swallowtail and its companion garments were aroused from a sleep that was almost as prolonged as that of the late Rip Van Winkle, the fact was discovered that there was not a dress shirt in the house. The boss of the establishment had presented the garments to some itinerant collector of curiosities, or had thrown them into the garbage can as cumberers of space.

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What could be done under such circumstances? The age of "dickies" was past, like the day of real dances. There was a time in the history of Victoria when any kind of garment could be purchased at any reasonable hour of the day or night. The eight-hour day (or less) has ended that and limited another feature of our precious inheritance of human liberty. Consequently not even a "dickie" was procurable. We could not display the necessary expanse of starched shirt front, probably the most ridiculous thing in sartorial equipment, and convention debarred us from the press ball.

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But if we were denied one pleasure, there was another that amply compensated for our temporary desolate state of mind. The Press Gang, the organ of the fraternity, "issued for the first and probably the last time," produced under much tribulation and after a great deal of turmoil, was a real credit to the able editor and his staff of accomplished writers. We read it all carefully and enjoyed every line of it. If the dancers got as much entertainment from their fox and dog trots as we did from reading the Press Gang, then the ball was indeed a magnificent success. Our golf style has been affected ever since because certain muscles of our body were terribly strained by laughter. To be sure the drawings and cartoons were hardly up to The Punch artistic standard; but if the humorous and satirical articles and paragraphs had been general instead of almost entirely local in their application, The Press Gang would have been worthy of a larger circulation than the famous London comic journal ever achieved.

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There was but one defect that we could see in The Press Gang. When the young men on its staff got their knives out and proceeded to prick their hoary-headed seniors in tender places and rub salt into the wounds, why did they discriminate in their selection of victims? Is there one in the class of Enoch, who "walked with God," or the equal of Saul, who was superior in stature to all his fellows?

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For our part we enjoyed the references to the prejudices and the conservatism of "R. B. D." We remember the fact that in other days we were just as radical in our views as some of the boys; when there was scarcely a human institution that we would not have torn up by the roots if we had had the power. But the passing years with their experiences have proved to us that there are a few things worthy of reverence and of preservation in this world. Indeed, we believe that our critic, whose experience in journalism is but brief, who is as vain of his contributions to the papers as the youngest of all cub reporters, who is as cross as a bear who has just emerged from his lair in Springtime if he does not see someone in the street cars reading his treasured and carefully prepared "pieces"—we say we believe that even this inconoclast, if he is destined to live long in the land, will in time be just as conservative in his views as "R. B. D."

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However, the juniors of the press, some of whom will achieve distinction in the realm of journalism, have enjoyed a few hours of glorious life; they have given a few hours of real pleasure to a multitude of people who like to dance, and we congratulate them upon the success of their entertainment. If they give another party we shall have our "dicky" washed and starched and ready for the momentous occasion.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that lie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A WISH

Mine be a cot beside the hill;
A beehive's hum shall soothe my ear;
A willowy brook that turns a mill,
With many a fall shall linger near.

The swallow, oft, beneath my thatch
Shall twitter from her clay-built nest;
Oft shall the pilgrim lift the latch
And share my meal, a welcome guest.

Around my ivied porch shall spring
Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew;
And Lucy, at her wheel, shall sing
In russet gown and apron blue.

The village church among the trees,
Where first our marriage vows were given,
With merry peals shall swell the breeze
And point with taper spire to heaven.
—S. Rogers.

By the Way—

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DUBLIN, Ireland, has a Catholic church named after Adam and Eve. This is how it came to get its name: In 1615, over 300 years ago, the friars were found again in Dublin, but banished away in a little house in Cook Street, at the rear of an old tavern known as "Adam and Eve" tavern, for safety. The name "Adam and Eve," by which the church is called, came down from those days. The only entrance to the Franciscan mass chapel was through the hall door of the tavern, along a dark, narrow passage.

Dublin Church Named After Adam and Eve

Watchers were stationed at the door of the tavern, and they asked everyone who wished to pass: "Where are you going?" and the countersign was: "I am going to Adam and Eve." The old tavern stood till 1832.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Auto Camp Audit

Sir,—Answering the letter of Frank Waring, H. P. Johnson and Walter Clubb, "Auto Camp Trustees," which appeared in the last issue of this paper, I will deal with their statements or perhaps I should say misstatements, in the order in which they were made:

(1) "Nothing is so dangerous as half the truth and Mr. Anderron was most certainly not forced to join the Chamber of Commerce."

I cannot even give this the credit of being half the truth and I unhesitatingly state that it is a deliberate falsehood.

The statement in my letter to which this remark apparently applies is: ". . . . my name had been suggested at a meeting of the group to act as auditor . . . . the resolution appointing me was modified to the extent that in order to qualify for the office I had first to join the Chamber of Commerce." This was the substance of a telephone message to me from the group secretary, Mr. Palmer.

A minute of the meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at which my appointment was conditionally made, dated February 19, 1923 is on file (or was when I examined it on October 3, 1923) bearing this out. As auditor of the camp accounts, I naturally have good evidence of this on my own files and I am willing, and I now publicly make the offer against a similar sum to be put up by each of the trustees so-called, that I and they shall deposit the sum of $50—the amount of the audit fee—with any bank, trustee or depositor acceptable to all parties in support of our respective statements. They may realize now that they have tried to carry the game of bluff too far. If they can prove that my statement is untrue I shall cheerfully forfeit my deposit to be paid over to the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund and on the other hand if they are proven to be in the wrong their deposits shall be forfeited and shall go to any public charity they may elect.

Failing their acceptance of the above offer, which will expire on the 29th inst., I shall expect to see their public apology to me in the press in due course.

2. "In his letter he omits to state that he received the equivalent to his Chamber of Commerce dues, viz., $25, as a fee for opening the Auto Camp books, in addition to the later fee of $80 for the audit, making $105 in all."

The amount in dispute is the audit fee which the above $25 had nothing whatever to do. Why, therefore, should it be brought into the argument?

From the way in which the trustees refer to this payment, the reader might well believe that it had been in the nature of a bonus instead of being the settlement of a very moderate charge for a great deal of valuable professional advice and assistance, including the installation of a system for intelligently handling the camp construction accounts, as well as the Auto Camp register, auto tags and the general books of account. This service stands on its own merits, it was paid for at the time, and has nothing to do with the present dispute.

The trustees have had the full statutory time in which to put in a defence to my writ, but their defence is of such a nature that they did not dare to risk bringing it to a public law court, and now, because they are fairly beaten, they would try with falsehoods, like a bunch of school children, to discredit my reputation in the public press. In this they had better go carefully, as I value my reputation more than I do my income, and they may not always be able to shelter behind the City Council if they continue to misrepresent the facts.

I have not, nor has my legal representative, Mr. P. J. Sinnott, attended any of the so-called peace conferences reported in the papers regarding the Auto Camp accounts. My account is just, and in such a case I can agree to no compromise.

I will not trespass on your valuable space in a further discussion of the very weak defence which the trustees tried to make through the press because they dare not go to court.

We are all greatly indebted, I am sure, to the employers who allow their employees to use their time in the public service.

Personally, I have no such companies standing behind me to pay my club dues, Chamber of Commerce fees and city licence. I have no salary tied to my head, and, unlike these salaried employees, I cannot afford to pose as a public benefactor, but I do love honor and truth, and I am determined to have fair play.

W. BENVIE ANDERSON.
1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1924.

Burden of Taxes

Sir,—I notice by your report in today's paper the Victoria bakers will now have to pay a license to sell bread in Esquimalt, and this leads one to ask: Are such taxes necessary, and who or what next shall be taxed? If anyone of those in office can point to something new to tax, he or she is looked upon as next of kin to a genius. Taxes on land in cities and municipalities have increased to such an extent that vacant property is absolutely worthless. Some years ago I was running two stores in England, dealing, peddling, hawking, soliciting and selling anyway I could a large variety of articles, both wholesale and retail, with many employes and a large turnover, and we did business in more than twenty parishes, each having a Council of its own. The only licence we were expected to pay was a very small yearly fee to the Government on tobacco and patent medicines, less than $3 in all. Why all this difference? Councils were elected by the people then as now, but received no pay.

What we need now is more earnestness, sincerity and self-sacrifice, a willingness to serve, not for personal gain, but for the common good of all, and until we elect those who have that end in view no relief is in sight. The fact that there are 667 houses and ninety stores vacant in Victoria (not including Victoria West) is surely a remarkable record for a city the size of this one. It's enough to make a thinking person weep. Like those of old, our burdens have become "grievous to be borne."

T. FANCETT.
650 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, B. C., February 19, 1924.

BIG NURSING WORK OF NURSING ORDER

Total of 3,229 Nursing Visits Shown in Annual Reports of V.O.N.—Four Nurses do Victoria Work

In her annual report the nurse in charge, Miss Curry, stated that the total number of cases nursed by the four V.O.N. nurses was 931, representing 3,229 nursing visits. The patients were classified as "Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch, Jews, French and others." The numbers of communicable disease cases nursed was 114. Two pairs of twins were recorded in the maternity reports. In the fifty-two well-baby clinics held during the year under Dr. Price's supervision 1,025 children were examined; 826 telephone consultations had been held during the twelve months. The number of night visits was 119.

The statement of fees showed that there had been received from patients the sum of $969.35 and from the insurance company $1,322.

The report of the treasurer showed that during the past year the Order had received grants from Oak Bay ($200) and Esquimalt ($50), as well as from the city of Victoria ($500), and the Provincial Government ($500), while Victoria had made a special grant of $1,000 for the tuberculosis nurse. Receipts for the year, including the balance of $1,701.45 carried over from last year, totalled $9,353.40 with the fees and grants mentioned, the major part of the sum otherwise being made up with the $1,465.29 from the community chest, $957.28 from tag day receipts, and $589.71 from collections, subscriptions and donations. The biggest items in the expenditure column, as might be expected, were the $4,016.65 for the nurses' salaries and $540 for rent.

The work of the Order is to be extended during the coming year by taking on the nursing for the Women's Benefit Association of the Order of the Maccabees, operating along the same lines as at present for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This and other interesting facts were mentioned in the annual report of the honorary secretary, who pointed out that the Metropolitan nursing had now widened out to admit of nursing care being given to infants from two weeks of age. This gave an opening for increased child-welfare work through introducing the nurse to the home where there were frequently other children.

During the year 170 articles, large and small, were finished and added to the nurses' stock for use as needed by their patients.

Among those to whom special thanks were extended was Dr. MacEachern, Director-General of the Order, who had given a lecture and lantern-slide exhibition; donors of money or articles, the B. C. Electric Company, the press, the auditor, Mr. Hewlett, and the nurses and members of the board.

SHELL-SHOCKED MAN MAY RECEIVE MERCY

Magistrate Will Hear Representations Today in Behalf of Veteran Convicted in Police Court

Strong representations for clemency in behalf of Melville Blanchard, convicted in the police court last Tuesday for uttering forged cheques in the city, will be made to Magistrate Jay. It was intimated yesterday, at the close of further proceedings in court. Blanchard was further remanded at the request of Mr. J. B. Clearihue, who informed the court that he had been retained to represent the accused since the conviction.

Blanchard appeared on remand yesterday for sentence on one charge on which he was found guilty and for judgment on a second on which Magistrate Jay had reserved judgment. The cheques were cashed on different merchants of the city last March and had been stolen from a fellow workman in a railway construction camp near Moose Jaw. The two men met here last Monday, and, according to the evidence of the complainant, Blanchard owned up to taking the cheques.

Blanchard has been examined at the request of Magistrate Jay by Dr. Arthur Price, city health officer, the man's demeanor on his trial being such as to lead the court to suspect the possibility of mental trouble. The man is a veteran of the Great War, being among the first men to enlist for service overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. Clearihue believes it will be possible to show that his client is a shell-shocked man, and that unemployment and the delicate state of his wife's health preyed upon his mind and had something to do with his transgression.

Embargo on Canadian Cattle to Be Lifted

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Dispatches forecasting an early lifting of the embargo on the entry of Canadian store cattle to Great Britain are confirmed in the announcement of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, that the embargo will terminate in three days. The Department of Agriculture here has been in touch with the British Ministry of Agriculture, and definite word has now been received that the order for the prohibition of the importation of Canadian store cattle will not be in effect after Friday, next. The measure was merely a precautionary one. No suspicion was thrown on Canadian animals.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 21, 1874)

The Result—The contest is over, and Messrs. DeCosmos and Rocose are Victoria's elect for the House of Commons. As will be seen, the race was a neck-and-neck one. Five more votes would have placed Mr. Rocose at the head of the poll, and nine more votes would have elected Mr. Morton. The reform ticket polled fifty more votes than Mr. DeCosmos in the city. It seems scarcely necessary to tell our readers by what means the election has been won by Mr. DeCosmos, or from what source the money has been drawn. That a scrutiny will reverse the position of parties is beyond doubt. The result of the polling was: DeCosmos, 298; Rocose, 294; Morton, 299; Harris, 97.

The Latest From Ottawa—Telegrams from Ottawa to The Mainland Guardian state that the railway will be commenced on the Pacific Coast at once. Parliament will meet on the 18th or 19th of March.

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A hundred or more colored lantern slide reproductions of some of the famous painters of the last century proved a great attraction in connection with the interesting talk given before the Arts and Crafts Club last evening by Mr. John Kyle. Mr. Kyle occupied only a few minutes with his introductory remarks, in the course of which he quoted definitions of art by Zola, Emerson and Ruskin.

"Art is nature seen through temperament," said Zola; "Art is nature passed through the alembic of man," said Emerson; "Great art is the picture which appeals to the higher faculties of the mind and, in appealing, occupies, exercises and exalts the mind," said Ruskin. Three pictures which particularly illustrated any of these definitions were Holman Hunt's "Light of the World," "The Trial of the Innocents," and "The Soul's Awakening," said the speaker.

The next lecture to be given before the Arts and Crafts Club will be that by Professor A. F. B. Clark, of the University of British Columbia, who on March 19 will speak of "Venice, Its Literature and Art."

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CLERGY TO ADOPT SPIRITUAL HEALING

Rt. Rev. C. deV. Schofield Refers, in Annual Charge to Synod of British Columbia, to Question Recently Under Debate—New Cathedral Scheme Reviewed—All Parishes Will Be Asked to Help Work

HIS intention to issue to his clergy some forms and instructions for spiritual healing was announced by Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield in his annual charge to the Synod of British Columbia at the opening sessions of that body yesterday. He said the church had too long acquiesced in a materialistic attitude regarding the treatment of sickness and disease. Unfortunately the revolt against this attitude had in recent times gone too far. All practice in this matter, from the side of religion, should be closely linked up with the best scientific knowledge, and the findings of the best medical and mental science should always be given their true place in religious thought and practice of the church.

The Lambeth Committee's report on healing missions, which the clergy were advised to study, was referred to, and in making a pronouncement on these conclusions, Bishop Schofield, after particularly referring to such healing missions as that recently held in Victoria, pointed out that even if the charges concerning the use of hypnotism in such cases were exaggerated, there were certain considerations which should have weight with church people. First, as a rule, there was ignorance of, or an ignoring of, the necessity for linking medical or mental science with the more directly spiritual work; second, there was an exploitation of mass psychology which too often had disastrous results; and, third, there seemed commonly to be a terrible and condemning indifference displayed in cases where persons had manifestly become unbalanced in mind under the treatment received.

Church's Challenge

In the opening part of his address, the Bishop indicated the necessity of renewed vigor in the church. If she were to carry on the struggle for the world she must even more closely guard her own higher interests. She must "put her house in order" in order to make her efforts for the rest of the world effective. One of the first steps in the restoration of the church was co-ordination of principal and practice. After that in importance came the reunion of Christendom. Reference was made to the appeal made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the authority of the Lambeth Conference of 1923, to all Christian people and to the heads of all Christian churches throughout the world. The replies had all been courteous, some had shown eagerness for the consummation of the ideal of a united church.

The Bishop criticized in a measure the apathy of the membership in the matter of the exercise of their franchise. The rank and file must exercise their franchise if the advantage of the extension of the constitution of the Anglican Church was to be felt. Some means must be devised for the imparting of information and instruction of the rank and file of the membership.

Diocesan Affairs

A review of the conditions within the diocese and the mission fields connected therewith was given. The Indian schools at Alert Bay had been taken over by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which, with the Indian Commission, would henceforth be responsible for the financial management thereof. The mission boat, the Columbia, should be able to make the run regularly from Alert Bay to Sea Otter Cove in Winter and to Quatsino Sound in Summer if she were fitted with a reliable engine. This would greatly extend the scope of the mission's boat, and it would be of inestimable value if a doctor could be reinstalled on the boat. Gratitude was expressed to Rev. O. Robathan at Tofino, Archdeason Collison, Rev. William Barton and Rev. Robert Connell, all of whom had made visits to sections of the West Coast and Northern Missions during the year.

Work among the Orientals was also spoken of. The work among the Japanese had been seriously interfered with through the illness of Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy. The Orientals in Victoria had given testimony of their gratitude for the work done among them. Several adult baptisms had taken place and two young men had been confirmed.

Cathedral Scheme

All the parishes of the diocese are to be asked to help when work on the cathedral proper is commenced. This, it was hoped, would be about the beginning of 1925. Christ Church parish had provided almost all the funds for the Memorial Hall, but, nevertheless, it was proposed to make this memorial hall a diocesan and cathedral as well as a parish church centre, containing synod office, bishop's room, and accommodation for the meetings of the Diocesan Synod, Women's Auxiliary, Demonstration School and other diocesan meetings. The Anglican young people of the city should be encouraged to consider it their home in hours of recreation.

MR. MERCER ELECTED INSTITUTE PRESIDENT

Victoria Farmers' Body Chooses New Officers—Annual Concert and Dance to Be Held Shortly

The Victoria Farmers' Institute met in Royal Oak School on Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. T. K. Harrup, in the chair. There was a splendid attendance, and much business which had been of necessity left over during the busy season was disposed of, and election of officers for 1924 took place. The secretary, Mr. S. W. Raven, presented the report for the year, which proved eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Harrup expressed himself as being unable to accept the presidency for 1924 and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his keen interest in the work of the institute during his two years of office. Mr. Robert W. Mercer, of Blenkinsop Road, was elected president, Mr. Harrup accepting the office of vice-president. A hearty vote of appreciation was accorded Mr. Raven, the retiring secretary, for his services during the past six years. Mr. J. D. Roberts, of Cedar Hill, accepted nomination for this office. Mr. J. G. Dobbs, Mr. H. H. Grist and Mr. F. Bennett were elected to the board of directors.

The annual concert and dance, which is an event that has been eagerly anticipated for the past 22 years, has been arranged to take place in Royal Oak Hall on March 7. Capable committees were appointed to look after arrangements, as follows: Entertainment committee, Mr. J. G. Dobbs; chairman, Mr. R. Waterhouse and Mr. R. W. Mercer; refreshment committee, Mr. S. W. Raven and Mr. A. Rankin, assisted by the ladies of the institute.

OBITUARIES

MURDOCH—The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, who passed away at the family residence, 1106 Fort Street, on Sunday evening, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:15 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. During the service the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Murdoch was held by her many friends. Messrs. G. G. Bushby, D. J. MacLennan, P. Burns, W. Sherrett, John McKay and H. V. Bartholomew acted as pallbearers.

HURFORD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Hurford will take place this morning. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, where solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Right Rev. Joseph Laterme, V.G., after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATTERSON—On February 20, at Jubilee Hospital, Irvina Patterson, aged 31 years; born in Scotland. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, whence the funeral takes place tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

LORE—On February 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Lore June, aged 43 years; born in Victoria. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Company parlors, whence the funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

HENDERSON — Relatives and a large congregation of friends gathered in the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday at 2 o'clock to attend the services held in connection with the funeral of the late Richard Crombie Henderson, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday. Among the many representative bodies were, representing administrative branch, D. S. C. R., Major C. C. Tunnard; medical branch, D. S. C. R., Robert Macnicol; dental branch, D. S. C. R., Dr. H. Clarke; 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross and other officers and members of the deceased's unit. The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, was represented by W. J. Webb, R. V., and A. G. H. Harding, secretary. The Pythian Sisters, Island Temple, No. 8, of which the late Mr. Henderson was an honorary member, was represented by a delegation from the Temple. The Amputations Association of the Great War, of which the deceased was secretary-elect, turned out in a body. Rev. W. G. Wilson officiated at the chapel, and the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." Scores of beautiful wreaths and floral crosses were conveyed to the cemetery to be placed on the grave. Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., which was largely represented, conducted the service at the graveside; officiating brothers, George W. Allison, C. C.; Douglas Gregson, V. C.; John A. McAllister, Prelate M. A. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Milton, A. B. Cockburn, J. L. Irvine, H. M. Turner, Dr. H. Clarke and L. J. Levy, representing the Amputations Association of the Great War. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Law Takes Its Course

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Fred Fuss, alias Joe Fry, sentenced to death at Shaunavon, Sask., will be hanged on February 22. The government has declined to interfere with the course of the law.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when people could stand anywhere along the street and by blowing a whistle have the tram cars stop to pick them up?—B.H.

When the steamship San Pedro was wrecked on Brotchie Ledge, off Beacon Hill, and after Captain T. P. Whitelaw, of San Fraficisco, had vainly tried for two years to raise her, the job was abandoned and the ship was finally blown up with dynamite as part of the Queen's birthday celebrations?—H.D.

When H.M.S. Zealous, the first ironclad to arrive on the Pacific Coast from England via the Strait of Magellan, sailed from Devonport in November, 1867, with Admiral Hastings in command, reaching Esquimalt in June of the following year?—J.J.W.

When five cent pieces were unknown in Victoria and ten cent coins were regarded with scorn, the accepted unit in shop dealings being the imaginary bit—two bits, four bits, six bits? And the marvellous way in which articles costing one bit required the tendering of two bits in payment, the haughty storekeeper pushing back the despised ten cent piece as change across the counter?—A.G.

When the city seal was offered for sale at public auction, having been seized by Sheriff McMillan under a distress warrant, in satisfaction of a judgment obtained against the city for certain legal costs? And how a number of public-spirited citizens at the sale guaranteed the payment of all charges, and the seal was returned in triumph to its rightful custody? (1885)—E.

(Colonist readers are cordially urged to contribute to this column.

COUNCIL IS NOT CUTTING TO BONE

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ized at this time when the tax rate threatens to be higher than ever before in the city's history.

Amounts Approved

The amount set aside for street repairs is $35,000, the same as last year. The estimate for macadam trails is $20,000, as compared with $30,000 last year. Other figures approved yesterday were:

Repairs to permanent sidewalks, $2,000; last year, $1,750.

Repairs to plank sidewalks, $4,250; last year, $3,160.

New sidewalks, $2,000; last year, $1,400.

Road oiling, $10,000; last year, $10,000.

Asphalt repairs, $6,000; last year, $4,000.

Point Ellice Bridge, $1,000; last year, $4,000.

Repairs to seawall, $700; last year, $200.

Cutting weeds on city lots, $500; last year, nothing.

The total of the engineer's estimates is $214,998, as compared with $239,201 in 1923.

When the committee commenced consideration of the engineer's figures, Alderman Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Committee, announced that he had been over the estimates and they had been pruned to the limit.

The wooden sidewalks of the city were badly in need of repair, claimed Alderman Woodward, and he wanted an increase made in the appropriation for that purpose. Permanent sidewalks should be constructed in place of the wooden ones, contended Alderman Marchant.

When someone suggested that City Engineer Preston knew what the needs of the city were and his figure should be accepted, that official quickly answered, "These estimates are not what I require, but what I think I will get."

The move to increase the amount for wooden sidewalk repairs failed, and so did the attempt to boost the sum for new sidewalks.

Wants Pact Renewed

Alderman Andros, chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee, pressed for the renewal of the fire protection agreement with Oak Bay for another year, but it was pointed out that this matter was laid on the table until the firemen's salaries had been considered.

Oak Bay was anxious to get action, said Alderman Andros, which led Alderman Todd to retort that this was to be expected, as the municipality knew the cost of fire protection would not be less, and might be more.

The committee went on to other matters.

When an item for paying the bandmaster of the Firemen's Band came up, Alderman Todd asked that an arrangement be made whereby the band would play voluntarily on various occasions. The chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee will report.

Library Estimates

Alderman Todd roused some of his colleagues by moving that a report be secured showing the expenditures and revenues of the Victoria Library for the last ten years, as the cost was "getting up pretty high."

The library was greatly appreciated by tourists, and should be well maintained, insisted Alderman Woodward.

Comparisons in expenditures would not be fair, contended Alderman Sargent. The amount of service given was what should be compared, he said. He believed, however, that the estimates were a bit high. The limit of service possible with the present building had been reached, he claimed.

The money came out of the pockets of one class of citizens, the land owners, declared Alderman Todd.

Outside sources supplied $3,500 in revenue, interjected Alderman Sargent, whereupon Alderman Todd made a remark about "red herrings."

"What do you mean?" asked Alderman Sargent.

"Your remarks," was the retort.

War Economies

It was unreasonable to make any comparison between the present time and the past ten years, asserted Alderman Marchant. During the war drastic economies were practised, until the library had been almost a laughing-stock, he added.

The matter should be referred back to the Library Commission and its decision accepted, thought Alderman Woodward.

If there was to be a comparative statement for the library there also should be one for other expenditures, such as Elk Lake and the Publicity Bureau.

An amendment to refer the library estimates back to the Library Commission for report was killed, the original motion, calling for a report for the past ten years, being passed.

An item of $1,500 to provide a motor truck for the Lighting Department was allowed.

When Alderman Todd asked questions about the Old Men's Home estimates, someone remarked that the old men had a vote in the Provincial elections, the reference being to the alderman's activity in the Third party.

"We'll take them down to the polls in motor cars," responded Alderman Todd.

Institutional Figures

The estimates for the Old Men's Home and the Home for Aged and Infirm Women were passed, and the grant to the Ida Street Home of the W.C.T.U. was agreed to.

During the discussion, Alderman Woodward smilingly moved "that the spirit of charity be suppressed."

A grant of $1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. was agreed to.

The city is suggesting that payment to the Jubilee Hospital for indigent patients be a stated sum this year. The matter was left in the hands of the Health Committee for negotiation.

Provision was made for the City Medical Health Officer to issue a mimeographed health report each month, in order to give publicity to the excellent health situation here.

"Is there anything in here for that barbarous rite of vaccination?" inquired Alderman Woodward, in regard to the Health Department figures, and was answered in the negative.

Objection was taken to the size of some of the "miscellaneous" items, and it was decided that any amount for $100 or over had to be specified.

A schedule of the holidays of the civic employees should be made out at the beginning of the year, said Alderman Marchant, during a discussion.

Several aldermen wanted one contingency fund for the whole of the estimates, but it was decided to continue the present system of individual contingency funds for the different departments.

The Council is to proceed with the estimates after the Public Works Committee meeting on Friday afternoon.

Big questions, such as superannuation, wage increases, firemen's salaries, Elk Lake, etc., decision on which will have a material bearing on the estimates, are still to be grappled with.

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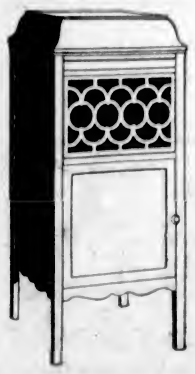

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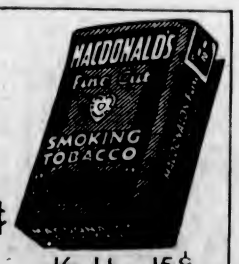

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Mr. Ray Kinloch has selected for the dance programme a number of the season's latest hits, including: "So I Took the Fifty Thousand Dollars," "Sweet and Low," "Havana Tango," "Mamma Loves Papa," etc., and his three-piece orchestra will prove adequate inspiration for the dancers.

The ladies of the club will provide a tasty buffet supper during the evening, while a number of tonibola prizes will be drawn for.

The energetic committee in charge of the dance includes Mrs. Sidney Bowden, Miss Annie I. Brown, Miss Irul Deakin, Miss Banyard, and Messrs. R. Milne, S. R. Bowden, G. W. Newton and C. W. Kinloch. Mr. E. S. Blair, the president, will act as master of ceremonies. A limited number of tickets may be procured from the secretary, 24 Winch Building, or at the door.

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COLUMBIA CLUB GETS RACE MEET

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The Columbia Country Club, Mr. Sangster said, was an organization of Victoria and Vancouver men. Mr. S. W. Randall, who had conducted the negotiations with the association and had signed the contract on behalf of the club, was a Vancouver man, but well known here. He had run the races at the Willows last year and given general satisfaction. Who they all were he could not be expected to know. What did it matter, anyway? Possibly Mr. Fullerton was a member. But what if he was? However, Mr. Randall was the man with whom the association had had its dealings.

Referring to the statement that Mr. E. H. M. Foot, representing the Victoria Park Racing Association, had interviewed Ald. Ker and Ald. Sangster with the object of making a written offer for the purchase of the Willows property, and that he had been told by Mr. Sangster that the opportunity had passed, Ald. Sangster said:

"We never told him any such thing as that the opportunity had passed," said Mr. Sangster. "That's an absolute falsehood. What Mr. Foot asked for was a lease of the Willows property to the Victoria Park Racing Association, and he was told it was impossible to grant them the lease. I told him as far as I was personally concerned I was quite willing to favor the sale of the grounds and that no doubt arrangements could be made to cancel the lease of the B. C. Agricultural Association. But nothing could be done until the money was put up. If they come tomorrow with the money, they can easily get the property if the ratepayers approve. The lease will easily be cancelled."

CONDOR SEEN IN CALIFORNIA

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 20.—For the first time in many years a condor, the giant bird that lives in the Andes Mountains of South America but is almost extinct in North America, has been seen in the San Joaquin valley of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. The bird, which has a wing spread of at least ten feet, arrived recently from "the great somewhere" to visit the Sequoia National Park, attracted, it is thought, by the carcass of a dead burro on which it was found feasting.

City and District

St. Martin's Guild—A meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held at the church today, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Senator Goes East—Senator F. F. Green left on yesterday afternoon's boat en route to Ottawa to attend the coming session of the Red Chamber.

Ward Five, Saanich — Ward Five Ratepayers' Association will meet in Royal Oak School on Thursday. Councillor Oldfield will attend, and municipal matters will be discussed.

Cottage Gardeners—A public meeting of Ward Two Cottage Gardeners will be held in St. Mark's Hall tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Meeting Today—The West End W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in Wesley Church parlor. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell will address the meeting.

Chemical Fertilizers—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held today at 8 p.m., when Professor Boving, of Vancouver, will speak on "Chemical Fertilizers."

Imperial Veterans—All ex-Imperial men in Victoria and district are asked to attend a special meeting to be held in the club rooms of the Imperial Club at 738 Yates Street, on Monday at 8 o'clock to discuss important business.

Save the Children Fund—The Save the Children Fund committee will meet this evening at 8:30 in the headquarters on Government Street, near Fort. A large attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Arrested for Theft—Walter S. Atkinson was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell, of the city police department, yesterday, for the theft of a bicycle some days ago, the property of Mr. George Lomas. He will appear for trial this morning.

Colwood Dance Tonight—There are still a few tickets available for the dance at the Colwood Golf and Country Club tonight. Tickets may be secured through the members of the club or from the ladies' secretary, Mrs. P. C. Abell, telephone 7647L2.

Cards and Dance—The Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a whist drive and dance in the auditorium of Lampson Street School tonight. The cards will start at 8:30 o'clock. After refreshments have been served there will be a dance.

Residence Entered—Shortly after midnight last night, a residence on Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, was entered by a burglar, and valuables, including a gold ring set with emeralds and diamonds, a string of imitation pearls and $15 in bank bills were taken.

Marriage Nullified—The undefended petition of Lawrence Arthur Wooster for the nullity of his marriage to Agnes Wooster was heard by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, Mr. J. A. Aikman appearing for the petitioner. A decree of nullity was granted.

St. John's Organ Recital—A combination of harp, violin, organ and voice has been arranged as a feature at the organ recital for Monday evening at St. John's Church, Miss Eleanor Barfoot, L.R.A.M., Miss Wise, Miss Carter, Mr. Roberts and the choir taking part.

Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association — The regular meeting of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Room 402, Campbell Building, on Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Decree Absolute Made—The undefended divorce petition of Mrs. Sarah Marjorie Rideout against her husband, Roy Le Messurier Rideout, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. A decree absolute was granted. Mr. Oscar C. Bass appeared for the petitioner.

Whist Drive Tonight—Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., Maccabees, is holding a whist drive at the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8:45 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Five dollars for the highest score (lady or gentleman), and five other prizes will be given.

Will Fire Salute—When the U.S.N. light cruiser Cincinnati arrives in the harbor today the guns from Beimont Battery at Rodd Hill will bark in answer to the salute which the battleship will fire previous to entering port. The salute will consist of nineteen rounds and will be fired by the artillerymen of the permanent force located at Work Point Barracks.

Rotary Luncheon—A short history of wireless communication, and a real demonstration of its possibilities, will be given to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at noon today in the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. James Beatty. Songs will be rendered by Mr. Ernie Petch, one of the city's best-known singers.

Deep Cove Concert—The Deep Cove branch of the Navy League has altered the arrangements for the concert to be held on Saturday evening. Miss Eva Hart will be unable to be in Deep Cove that evening. Paymaster Lieut. Cossette, R.C.N., will bring a naval concert party, and Mr. Albert Rumsby will provide the music for dancing in the latter part of the evening.

Gordon Head Institute—The Gordon Head Women's Institute held its fortnightly progressive five hundred party on Tuesday evening last. Nine tables were in play. The prizes won were: Gentlemen's first, Mr. W. Richards; concealed, Mr. W. Holmes, jr.; consolation, Mr. J. Woods; ladies' first, Mrs. Aitkens; concealed, Miss S. McCormick; consolation, Miss Clark. No ten-bid was made during the evening.

Veterans' Dance—The dance, which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, takes place this evening, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock to midnight, with Heaton's Entertainers providing the programme of dance numbers. Members and friends are invited to attend tonight's function.

Saanich Health—Dr. J. P. Vye, medical officer of health to Saanich, will be at the Cedar Hill schools today and tomorrow, for the purpose of conducting his yearly medical inspection of the pupils and the schools. The school nurse will be in attendance. On Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26, Dr. Vye will examine in the McKenzie Avenue schools. Parents wishing to attend, please phone for particulars to the Health Centre.

Guild of Health—The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard may be seen in consultation this afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, at 1126 Richardson Street. These meetings of the Guild are open to all who are desirous of hearing about spiritual healing or needing its message and help.

Finds Barrel of Beer—One barrel containing eight dozen and eight bottles of Silver Spring beer, foamy and sparkling, is reposing in the Fingard Street Police Station as the result of a discovery made yesterday by Sergeant Boulton. The sergeant was making an inspection of a vacant lot on Cormorant Street, at the rear of the Pacific Transfer Company's stables, and in a thicket of trees he found the barrel. Up to a late hour last night no owner, or potential owner had made application for his property.

Miners and Star-Gazers—A joint meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Thursday at 8 p.m. Dr. Burwash, of the University of British Columbia, will address the meeting on "The Planetesimal Hypothesis." The object of the lecture is to outline the views of Roche and Maxwell as compared with the Laplacian hypothesis of the evolution of the solar system. The address will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will be of interest to the general public, who are cordially invited.

Last of Liquor Raid Case—Finis was written yesterday to the chapters of legal incident which arose out of the police raid last June upon the rum runners of Smugglers' Cove, Chatham Island, when Judge Lampman dismissed the appeal of Alfred Fuehr from his conviction by Magistrate Jay on a charge of having unsealed liquor at the Island. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing for the appellant, said that his client was in California, and it would be impossible to proceed with the appeal. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the Crown, obtained dismissal of the appeal for want of prosecution. The sentence appealed from was a fine of $100, with confiscation of the launch Cicerone, in which the liquor was seized, and confiscation of the liquor, consisting of nearly 700 bottles of rye and Scotch whisky.

PULPWOOD INQUIRY OPENS TOMORROW

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The commission is studying conditions in British Columbia and in Quebec simultaneously, and to cover the wide field it has been divided. The inquiry in this province is headed by Mr. W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, with Mr. J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S., as fellow commissioner, and Mr. E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry for the Dominion, as secretary.

At the opening sitting of the commission at Vancouver this week, Mr. Anstie explained that the reason for the commission working in two sections of Canada at once was because it was considered that the matters under inquiry were of such importance that the commission's report should be in the hands of the government at the earliest possible moment, and it was to expedite the work that the commission was divided.

To aid the commission in its inquiries in British Columbia, the provincial forest branch, through instructions issued by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has compiled a large amount of statistical matter which will be presented. As the commission manifestly could not of itself make a survey or cruise of the timber resources of the Dominion, it must be guided by the best existing sources of official information, Dominion and Provincial, as well as by whatever may be available from private sources.

Eton Has Long Waiting List

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Eton College, England's most aristocratic institution of learning and the Alma Mater of the Royal Family, has enough students entered on its rolls to keep the school filled until 1934. The school authorities have announced that they are unable to enter any more students before that year, and for the five years following only prospective students who are sons of old Etonians will be considered.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

It is understood that the City Comptroller's office will be moved. The official is now located in what was formerly the committee room, and prior to that was known as the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is said that the intention is to partition off an office for him at the northern end of the Treasury Department. The room now occupied by the Comptroller is talked of as the new quarters for the mimeograph operator, whose office is to be used as the new committee room.

Alderman Harvey's plea on Monday night for some of his colleagues to take an active part in the Maytime Frolic preparations has so far been without avail, no other alderman having offered his services. The lack of assistance on the part of the aldermen is much to be regretted, says Alderman Harvey, chairman of the Maytime Frolic Committee, who declares that the Council will have no right to raise any objection later to ways things are handled if it is not going to show any more interest than at present.

Ald. Marchant does not think it right for the council to amend a committee's report because he says if certain men sign a document setting forth their views, those views cannot be altered by any resolution of the council. The only thing to be done if the council wishes something different to what is recommended is to refuse to adopt the report and then proceed to pass what is desired, he claims. The aldermen to whom he propounded this view, however, could not agree with him. His suggested method would be very unwieldy and any increase in red tape would only further slow down the transaction of business, they contended. The amending of reports is regularly done in City Council sessions, and while Ald. Marchant may be theoretically correct, he is not going to find sufficient support to bring about any change.

With other work piled up in front of him, City Solicitor Pringle has not yet had a chance to draft the civil service by-law for the council's perusal.

The driving of test holes on the site of the Amusement Centre is still delayed owing to the failure of the city to complete negotiations for the ending of the lease of the grounds now held by Mr. J. A. Rithet.

Attorney-General Manson has not yet replied to the city's request for the reasons why he thinks a woman juvenile judge should be appointed here. If he is going to go ahead with the appointment this year, as he intimated, provision will have to be made in the estimates. There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. Manson intends to wait until next year, but this is not yet substantiated.

The affiliations of Aldermen Todd and Woodward with the Provincial Party are the cause of a great deal of chaffing at City Council meetings.

Ald. Marchant is being continually reminded of the fact that rats made a nuisance of themselves in the Spring Ridge sandpits, where garbage was dumped by the city, and this led one of the aldermen to perpetrate an atrocious pun by declaring that his colleague was "erratic." He might have said that the sandpits had been "ratified."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 20, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	47
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	10	40
Prince Rupert	34	52
Estevan	44	48
Atlin	10	20
Dawson, Y.T.	8b	22
Calgary, Alta.	18b	36
Winnipeg, Man.	2b	10
Portland, Ore.	50	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle, Wash.	42	54
Penticton	28	42
Grand Forks	23	42
Nelson	31	41
Kaslo	21	34
Cranbrook	13	32
Edmonton, Alta.	8b	30
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	8

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	43
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	41

Rain, .87 inch.

General state of the weather, rain.

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Royal Oak.—A Meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Party of B.C. will be held at Young's Hall, Royal Oak, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. Addresses by prominent speakers. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

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Two Candidates Are Nominated in Burnley

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Prohibitionists have refrained from executing their threat to nominate a candidate in Burnley, where there is a by-election owing to the death of Dan Irving, the Labor member, and at the official nominations today the field was left to Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, and H. E. J. Camps, the Conservative candidate. Henderson's nomination papers were signed by 600 women, and this to support the view that the new Home Secretary's teetotal principles are popular with the fair sex.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Blind men have become so numerous in the streets that the public has begun to doubt their affliction and is putting them to a test. One "blind man" recently was mobbed in the west end of the city. The man was labelled with signs saying he was "entirely blind as the result of war wounds."

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COURTENAY ROUSED BY LIQUOR BOARD

LAW COSTS CUT INTO CITY'S SHARE OF PROFITS

No Prosecutions in Valley Town During Year, But Expenses of $369 Incurred

COURTENAY, Feb. 20. — With Mayor McPherson in the chair, the City Council met in the City Hall last night, when indignation was expressed over the deduction of the liquor profits. Courtenay's share of these profits for last year was $949, from which was deducted the sum of $369. City Clerk C. S. Wood had written the Liquor Board asking for what purpose the money was used, as there had been no prosecution under the Liquor Act as far as Courtenay was concerned during the time involved.

The reply received from the Liquor Board was in part as follows: "The costs and expenses incurred by the Liquor Control Board in respect of the enforcement of the Government Act within each municipality have been determined by the Board, and as particulars relating to such costs and expenses would involve disclosure of information of a confidential nature, it is neither advisable nor in the public interest to furnish the same." Authority from the act was quoted, and it was pointed out that the accounts of the Liquor Control Board must be certified to by the Comptroller-General of the province —vide Section 106 of the Government Liquor Act—and this had been done for the period to which these deductions had been made.

The purchase of an auto truck has been under consideration of the council for the past few weeks, and last night it was decided to buy a Chevrolet light truck for the city's use. The residents of Courtenay and district may now expect decided improvements to the city roads. A deputation from the local branch of the G.W.V.A., consisting of Messrs. Bates, Beasley and Capes, waited on the council with a request for a grant of $90.50. This sum was granted. Mr. R. D. Cudmore applied for some ditching to be done by the city for the purpose of draining his property on the Union Bay Road. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING HELD AT PARKSVILLE

Residents of District Gathered From Wide Circle to Hear Messrs. Tolmie and Bowser

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 20.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here last evening in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative cause, which was addressed by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the party in the Province.

The residents gathered from long distances to hear the speakers and completely filled the hall.

Mr. Bowser went on to Courtenay to attend the convention for the Comox district held today.

Miss Nickawa Charms Ladysmith Audiences

LADYSMITH, Feb. 20.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear Frances Nickawa at the Methodist Church on Monday evening were afforded a rare treat. Miss Nickawa's charming personality captivated her audience. The first numbers she gave were "In Covenanting Days," "Encouragement," "Kentucky Bake," "Canadian Born" and "Setting a Hen." These were very humorously rendered.

In the second part of the programme she appeared in native costume of buckskin, with elaborate bead work and embroidery. The girdle of many lovely hues was especially beautiful, and her multi-colored necklaces were works of art. "Hiawatha," "The Song My Paddle Sings," "An Indian Legend" and "How the Birds Came" were rendered in a manner so simple, wild and enchanting that her audience was charmed, but she held them spellbound in her "Cattle Thief," a narrative of such an exciting character, with a tragedy running through that only one of Miss Nickawa's talent could have translated with such feeling and pathos.

The local artists taking part were: Miss Doris Comely, piano solo; Mr. T. Francis, song; Miss Alice Forward, piano solo; Mr. A. T. Searle, song, and Miss Winny Cloke, piano solo. Mrs. Searle ably accompanied.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church Miss Nickawa gave a selection from "Ben Hur."

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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NOMINATING MEETING CALLED FOR ALBERNI

Liberal-Conservatives Will Gather a Week From Tonight to Name Their Candidate

ALBERNI, Feb. 20.—A call has been issued for the holding of a Liberal-Conservative convention for the district of Alberni on Thursday, Feb. 28.

It is announced that Mr. W. J. Bowser will attend the convention and will address a public meeting following the convention.

Cobble Hill Enjoys Masquerade Function

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 20.—A most successful masquerade ball was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, there being some 200 people in attendance, many of whom were from Duncan and other up-island centres. The Women's Institute, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Trevor-Keene, was responsible for the most delightful supper and all the other organizing work connected with the event. The hall was artistically decorated with large green and yellow streamers stretched across the ceiling, with multi-colored balloons interspersed. Those who were responsible for the ballroom decorations were Mrs. Barry and Messrs. J. Perry, R. Campbell and F. Morris.

Hunt's three-piece orchestra, from Victoria, was in good form and all the latest dance hits were most enthusiastically encored throughout the evening. The local reputation for good suppers was ably lived up to and was considered by many to have been the best ever given in the hall. Those who undertook the supper arrangements were Mrs. Keene, Mesdames McMillan, Campbell, Melhuish, Barry LaFortune and Alsdorf.

The grand march took place at 10:30 o'clock, after which the judges, Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Doney and Delourme, settled down to their difficult task of allotting the prizes, which were awarded as follows: Best-dressed lady, Miss Melrose (Butterfly); best-dressed gentleman, Miss Clayard (Highlander); best-sustained character, Miss Robinson (Carrot); best comic character, Mr. F. Harte (Hobo).

Financially the evening was most successful, the Community Hall Fund benefiting to the extent of some $85.

Amongst those present in costume were: Capt. Molesworth, Eastern Follies; Miss Keene, Turkish Lady; Mrs. Molesworth, Arabian Nights Lady; Miss Macklin, Fairy; Mrs. Wilkinson, Night; Mr. Musgrave, Buccaneer; Miss Musgrave, Cabaret Girl; Miss Reason, Indian; Mrs. Frayne, Forest Protection; Misses Reynolds, Woodward, Frumento and Bennet, and Messrs. Cheeke, Young, Alexander and Capt. Wilkinson, Pierrots.

Pruning Exhibitions Interest Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Feb. 20.—Favored by the clerk of the weather, a successful day was spent by Mr. E. W. White, district horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, who visited several points in the district, giving practical demonstrations in the pruning of fruit trees on Monday. In the evening, at the Metchosin Hall, Mr. White lectured further on pruning, concluding with some valuable advice on the cultivation and growing of bush fruits. Prof. E. M. Straight gave an interesting address on the keeping of bees, outlining the life story of the honey bee, demonstrating his points in the several charts and appliances. The pretty bee story was so much appreciated that the speaker was inundated with questions by an interested audience.

The meeting then dissolved into a business session, a discussion on the holding of a Fall fair resulting in the decision that such a fair would be held, the responsibility for the successful carrying out of the same to be undertaken by the directors of the Institute.

Refreshments brought the evening to a close. The Metchosin Farmers' Institute feels pleased with the result of the well-planned field day, which proved of such interest to all those participating.

Hard Times Function Proves Marked Success

SAANICH, Feb. 20.—The hard times dance arranged by the social committee of the West Saanich Women's Institute was a marked success, and among these representatives of a poverty-stricken period were several dancers wearing dresses that were pretty and dainty in color and tasteful in design. The hall was beautifully decorated with masses of greenery and dogwood blossoms, the latter the gift of Mrs. D. Woodward.

For the ladies' prettiest and neatest costume, the prize was presented to Miss Flossie Woodward. Mr. R. Shore won the gentleman's prize. The two best comic costumes were won by Mr. Leslie Starling and Mr. Ted Ellis, each of whom received prizes. The sackcloth dresses were surprisingly pretty. The two persons who received prizes in this class were Miss L. Buckle and Miss H. Fletcher.

The supper was provided by members of the institute, and was served in the cosy dining-room adjoining the dance hall.

Mr. O. W. Wallace made a satisfactory and impartial judge.

The delightful dance numbers were played by Mr. Findler's orchestra, and the applause given was ample testimony of its popularity.

AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Feb. 20.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Monday evening in the club hall. There were eleven tables of progressive five hundred players, the prize winners being Mrs. A. Critchley and Mr. E. Livesay; consolation, Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. L. Horth. Supper was served by Mrs. Mears and Mrs. L. Horth, assisted by Mr. L. Bradberry.

The club held a very enjoyable dance last Friday night. The music was supplied by Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Robinson, of Elk Lake. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Layard, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Quartermain and Miss V. Simpson.

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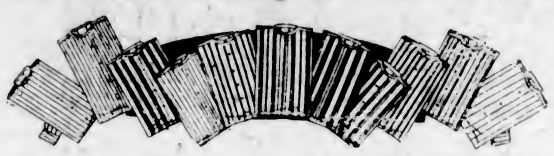

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Of a nice even weave and high finish; suitable for women's and misses' dresses, in large and medium checks; 32 inches wide. Per yard 35c

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In neat stripes, fast colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard 59c

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Sun and tub proof. An ideal material for women's and children's general use. Shown in yellow, sand, saxe, navy, almond, grey, tan and helio; 32 inches wide. Per yard 65c

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Dainty Embroidered Voiles, in the new designs and color combination effects; 40 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

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Many new color combination effects shown in this desirable fabric; 35 inches wide. Per yard $1.50

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Woven from fine yarns, in a new crepe effect. A fabric that can be used for many purposes, children's dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc. Shown in a large range of colors, including white, sky, rose, peach, beige, orchid, gold, Copenhagen, grey, Nile, sandal, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per yard 98c

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Our whole stock of Oriental Rugs, including a big shipment just come to hand, now on sale at extraordinarily low prices. There are genuine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, beautiful in coloring and design, offered at prices much below the regular values. Space only permits us to mention a few of these beautiful Rugs.

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Made from fine goat wool and nicely embroidered, in light and dark grounds; washable rugs. Sizes 30 x 46. Price $3.25

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Nundah Wool Rugs, in a good selection of the various Indian motifs, beautifully embroidered; approximate size, 6 by 3.9. Price $6.95

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All-Wool Rugs and every knot tied by hand, in exquisite designs and colorings.
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—3rd Floor

Women's and Misses' New Suits

For Spring Wear

These suits are tailored in good quality twill, tricotine and velour on straight lines; the coats in medium or finger tip lengths. Roll and notch collars are shown, also the soft crushable collar so becoming with the small hats at present in vogue. Skirts are tailored with two pockets or feature the smart wrap-around effect. Trimmings are neat but in great variety, including pin-tucks, strapping of self material, braid and embroidery; in navy, black and brown shades; lined with Habutai silk or satin. Sizes to 42. Price $39.50

—2nd Floor

New Middies

In White Duck and Khaki Materials

For the High School miss, the young lady at business or on outdoor pursuit, the middy blouse is not only serviceable but very smart. The new arrivals offer a choice selection of regulation and novelty styles at exceptionally low prices.

White Duck Middy Blouses
With short sleeves and square collar, finished with rows of braid; one pocket also finished with braid. Sizes 34 to 40. Special Value at $2.75

Heavy Quality White Duck Middy Blouses
Regulation style, with detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs, trimmed with white braid. Very suitable for school or sports wear. Sizes 34 to 40. Good value at $4.50

Khaki Middy Blouses
Regulation style, with long sleeves and one pocket, the collar and cuffs being finished with red braid and red tie at the collar. Very smart in appearance. Suitable for all kinds of sports wear. Sizes 34 to 40. Price $4.50

—2nd Floor

A Special Value in Tricolette Over-Blouses

Tricolette Blouses in dropstitch effect, with round neck and elbow length sleeves; ties at side with bow of self material. Come in shades of navy, saxe, also black. Sizes 36 to 42. Price $1.98

Heavier Quality Tricolette Blouses in similar style, with elbow length sleeves; ties at side with bow of self material. Come in navy and black only. Sizes 36 to 42. Price $2.98

—2nd Floor

New Reefers For Little Girls

Children's Reefers, made from fine quality serge in double breasted style, with pockets, brass buttons, emblem on sleeve. Well tailored and lined throughout with good soft twilled back sateen. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $4.95

Same style in red. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $5.50

—Main Floor

New Sports Effects in Women's Oxfords

These new Oxfords are fashioned from buckskin in grey and fawn shades, with trimmings of leather to match. They come with smart walking heels and medium weight soles. Sizes 2½ to 7. Price, per pair $8.00

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Social Events

Hosts at Fancy Dance

Mrs. E. H. M. Foot and Mrs. H. H. Hare were joint hostesses at a charming fancy dress dance held on Monday evening at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. For the occasion the hall had been effectively decorated with masses of daffodils and pussywillows. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. George Tailamy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Major and Mrs. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie, Dr. and Mrs. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Miss Olga Hare, Miss Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Gunning, Miss Oliver, Dr. Tanner, Mr. McMullen and Mr. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roe, Miss Scott, Mr. Crane and Mr. Woods. Mrs. Linklater, as a Turkish lady of the harem, won the prize for the best costume.

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Victoria College Dance

The fourth annual dance of Victoria College will take place on Friday night at Alexandra ballroom, and a large number of invitations have already been issued. Under the able direction of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin and Professor E. Howard Russell, all the preparations are well under way, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin having the assistance of an excellent committee of the College girls in the work of decorating. Ozard's four-piece orchestra will supply the music, dancing to be from 9 to 1. Supper, to be served downstairs, will be a sit-down affair, the catering being in the hands of the Alexandra House management. Tickets can be obtained by invitation only, and those wishing may secure them either by application to the students or by telephoning 842L or 2265R. The general committee in charge of the dance is as follows: Miss Alice Baines, Miss Daisy Genn, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Miss Gladys Garesche, and Messrs. Charles Ozard, d'Arcy Marsh, T. Wilson and Harry Dee.

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Yukon Girl Succeeding

Miss Sybil Martin, formerly a pupil of the Rock Bay School here, but now living in Yukon Territory, has done well in the University of Toronto supplemental examinations held at Whitehorse last September, reports The Dawson News. The three high school pupils passed quite creditably in the subjects of matriculation, Miss Martin heading the list with the mastery of nine subjects out of twelve required by the matriculation board. She will take the remaining three subjects in June, and, if successful, will proceed to Toronto, where her brother, Wilfred, is now in residence at the university, taking his degrees in law. Miss Katie Martin, a third member of the family, is the teacher in Carcross Government school. All three of these successful young people are products of Yukon, and received their education in Whitehorse school. At one time the family resided in Victoria, Mrs. Martin, wife of Captain P. Martin, being well known in the Rock Bay district, where the children attended school for some time.

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Mrs. Adams Beck to Speak

The second of a series of historical lectures will be given next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Adams Beck at the Empress Hotel in aid of the funds of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. These vastly interesting lectures are open to the public, and tickets may be obtained from members of the chapter, or at the door on the afternoon of the lecture. This time Mrs. Adams Beck will speak on "An Uncrowned Queen of England; Mrs. Fitzherbert, morganatic wife of George the Fourth," and judging from the large attendance present at the previous lecture the affair will be extremely well attended.

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Honors Mrs. Morkill

Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained at her home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon at mah jong in honor of Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill. The guests included Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Jones, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. G. C. Johnston. Additional guests at the tea hour were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Lampson and Mrs. Victor Macdowall.

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Entertains at Mah Jong

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Dorothy Crump entertained at three tables of mah jong at her home on Beach Drive. The guests included Miss Helen Laundy, Miss Helen Goward, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Joy Phillips, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Marcia Farrar, Miss Janet Lang and Miss Mary Rattenbury.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Miss McLimont entertained at her apartment in the Mt. Edward, Vancouver Street, on Tuesday afternoon at mah jong, when her guests were Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. D. T. Twigg, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. B. Eaton and Mrs. Corning.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary Party

The date of the St. Joseph's Women's Auxiliary card party, erroneously announced in yesterday's Colonist as to take place last evening, will take place on Wednesday, February 27, at the Balmoral Hotel, through the kindness of Miss Tully.

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Leaving for Kingston

The many friends of Captain and Mrs. H. Westmorland will regret to learn that they are leaving Victoria at the beginning of the month for Kingston.

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Return From Vancouver

Madame Valda and her pupil, Miss Violet Fowkes, have returned from Vancouver where they danced with much success on Tuesday night.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss B. M. Pemberton, of "Mount Joy," is visiting Miss Betty Crawford for a few days in Vancouver.

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Returns From Vancouver

Colonel A. W. R. Wilbey has returned to Victoria after making a brief visit to Vancouver.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. Phillips, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street.

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Returns Home

After visiting Mrs. A. E. Studd, of Vancouver, for the past few weeks, Mrs. Norman Payne has returned to her home in this city.

WHITE CREPE FROCK FOR SUMMER SPORTS

The overblouse is more popular than it ever was. This costume is in white crepe and consists of a skirt and overblouse to match. The latter is made on middy lines, sloped in a trifle to fit the hips. The contrasting color is green, used in wool stitching on blouse and skirt, and appearing in grosgrain ribbon loops to finish the bottom of the blouse.

NANAIMO

Miss Dobeson Complimented

Mrs. William Sloan and Mrs. W. W. Lewis entertained jointly on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sloan, Newcastle Townsite, in compliment to Miss Ursula Dobeson, a near bride. A bridge contest proved very interesting, and Miss Dobeson was the recipient of a beautiful bridal bouquet, tied with tulle and ribbon.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Harewood Road, Monday evening, in honor of their young son, Robert, who became five years of age. Twenty-five young friends were entertained to their satisfaction and delight.

Those Who Come and Go

Mrs. E. D. Martin and Miss M. Martin, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, of Calgary, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. Rudlin, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trench, of Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coleman, of Wellington, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Indianapolis, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Paterson, M.P.P. for the Delta, is at the Empress Hotel. He is here on departmental business with the Government.

Mr. T. H. MacGougan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spalding, from South Pender Island; Mr. H. Amos, from Ladysmith; William J. Neal, from Duncan; Mrs. H. C. Anderson, from Nanaimo; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Leighton, from Nanaimo.

Mr. William M. Jameson, from Vancouver; Dr. A. S. Lamb, from Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. George Bevan, from Regina; Miss G. Letham, from Vancouver; Mr. Simon Clark and Angus McDonald, from Brandon; Mr. P. W. L. Briar, from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, from Denver, Col.; and Mr. W. J. Miller, from Vancouver, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

PRAIRIE CLUB WILL HOLD SOCIAL FRIDAY

In response to the many requests that have been made for another opportunity for Prairie visitors and former Prairie people now resident in the city to meet in a social way, the Prairie Club has arranged to hold a social evening in the Caledonia Hall on Friday. An interesting programme of music and dancing has ben drawn up, and during the evening the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Dr. A. O. MacRae, will deliver short addresses. All Prairie people will be made welcome.

WEDDINGS

Nelson-Molin

Last evening, at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, a pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Agda Molin the bride of Mr. Peter Nelson, both of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue cloth, with hat en suite and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Elsa Molin, her mother being matron of honor. She was given in marriage by Mr. Oscar Molin, her father. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Henning Molin. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in this city.

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LOCAL GIRL FIGURES IN SOUTHERN HOLDUP

Miss Dorthy Hastie, Former Victoria School Teacher, Lined Up With Other Employees in Los Angeles Bank by Bandits, Who Rifle Cash Drawer—She persists in Turning Around and Is Warned

To wait helpless before the guns of bandits while the cash drawer was being robbed was the recent experience of Miss Dorothy Hastie, formerly a school teacher of this city and now an employee in a Los Angeles bank.

Word of the exciting adventure with the gunmen has reached relatives here, together with clippings from Southern newspapers, telling what happened.

Miss Hastie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie, who formerly resided on Fairfield Road before going to California, is employed at a branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank. Shortly before noon on January 28, three unmasked bandits drove up in an automobile and entered the bank, pointing their pistols at the manager, Mr. G. C. Reimer. They forced him to walk to the rear of the bank, and there compelled five other employees, including Miss Hastie, to stand with their faces to the wall. At that moment a customer entered and was forced to line up, too, while the door was locked to prevent the entrance of others.

While two of the robbers maintained guard over the unarmed eight, the third desperado vaulted over the railing and emptied the contents of the cash drawer, $1,500, into a small sack. He then ran from the bank, jumped into the automobile, and started the engine. His companions hastened out and entered the car, which sped away.

The police were at once notified and four squads of officers in motor cars began a city-wide search for the bandits.

During the time the trio were in the bank, Miss Hastie, curious to know what was going on, persisted in turning around, which resulted in her being warned to keep her face to the wall.

LIBERALS' DANCE

OVER THREE THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Armory Scene of Delightful Affair Held Last Night by Political Organization

The annual Liberal ball, held last night in the Armory, was crowned with unqualified success, fully three thousand guests participating in the function, which surpassed the expectations of the committee in charge, who pronounce last night's dance as one of the most enjoyable social events ever staged by the members.

For the pleasure of those guests who did not join in the attractive dance programme, when the music was supplied by Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra, with the very latest dance "hits," thirty-four tables of whist were in progress, under the convenership of Mr. R. Parks, assisted by Mr. F. Sparks.

During the evening, novelty dances, moonlight and colored spotlight dances added much to the charm of the evening. To facilitate the finding of partners, rendezvous were arranged, the big hall being divided and labeled "Liberal Headquarters, Victoria," Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay. The musicians' stand was decorated with flags and bunting, and the scene was one of utmost gaiety and brilliance.

The dance, which reflects the greatest credit on the committee in charge, headed by Mr. F. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was held under the patronage of Hon. the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, members of the Cabinet and their wives, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Miss Barrow, Hon. Dr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for the Delta, and Mr. J. B. Clearihue were among the many guests present.

Delicious refreshments were served a la buffet during the evening. Mr. T. Veitch officiated as master of ceremonies, and received the hearty support of members of the committee.

EMBARGO IS URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

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Mr. Macdonald, who was chiefly concerned with spruce and hemlock used in manufacturing box shooks, urged that the embargo be placed on logs from Crown lands.

United States and Japan got most of the spruce and hemlock exported in the form of logs, he stated, and much that went to the States afterwards found its way to Japan, where it was manufactured into shooks, competing with the product of British Columbia box factories in the markets of the world. Mr. Macdonald submitted figures showing that the export of these logs had increased steadily from 3,500,000 feet in 1920 to 45,000,000 feet in 1923.

Logging operations in British Columbia pay out in wages approximately $100,000 a day, and any embargo placed upon the export of logs from the Province at this time would seriously affect this contribution to the prosperity of the country. Such was the declaration of Mr. P. A. Wilson, of the McCoy-Wilson Company, large logging operators, in giving evidence before the Royal Commission on pulp and paper resources of Canada.

"It would be disastrous to the industry at this time," he stated, when asked for his opinion on the proposed embargo. "We would then only produce for this market, and it would necessitate closing down for at least four months each year. Our best men would go across the line to the camps of Washington, Oregon and California, where there are no restrictions, and it would be difficult to obtain experienced loggers to replace them for a run of seven or eight months."

Continuing, Mr. Wilson stated that the class of logs exported were largely those which could not find a market here. He was a member of the advisory committee to the Provincial government on export licences, and declared that permits to export from timber licence operations were never granted if shipments would affect the local market.

"People generally have the opinion that there is big money in the logging business, but I want to say that there is hardly an outfit in the country for the past few years which cannot see the shadow of the sheriff when the sun is shining. I make that as a serious statement."

The value to the business community generally of the additional money distributed in the Province as a result of the log export sales was explained in detail by W. J. Blake Wilson, general manager in British Columbia of P. Burns & Company, Ltd. Mr. Wilson stated that he did not think that at the present time it would be wise to place an embargo on the exportation of the class of logs that had been shipped to Japan. When the Prairie Provinces had recovered from the difficulties that had followed the profitable marketing of the grain crops and were again large buyers of timber, such a move, if necessary, could be considered; but with practically no domestic market, in his opinion it would be unwise to curtail the market that was offering. Thousands of men were finding employment in lumber camps, and it would be unfortunate if that employment was to be curtailed at a time when the progress of the Province depended upon an employed population.

Mr. Wilson referred to the fact that the annual growth of timber was recorded as being approximately 6,000,000,000 feet and the yearly cut not 3,000,000,000 feet. He also pointed out that if British Columbia was curtailed in exporting logs it would not result in additional industries being established here. The result would be that the trade which had been developed for this country would simply go to Washington, Oregon and California operators.

C. S. Rolston, vice-president of Gibsons, Ltd., and the Britannia Wire Rope Company, Ltd., gave similar testimony. He was in close touch with the lumbering industry, and he was confident that the proposed embargo would not only be injurious to the logging operations, but would affect all classes of business. He pointed out that the two firms with which he was associated would be affected. These two industries distributed approximately $1,300,000 in British Columbia annually. Other businesses which would suffer would be tugboat companies, dealers in donkey engines, wholesale grocers and other lines.

A. Badenoch, representing the Wholesale Grocers' Association, read a letter from that body protesting against any interference with existing conditions at the present time.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

It has been suggested with reference to the Leap Year dance which will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Wednesday, February 27, that the ancient customs connected with this leaping of the year should be strictly observed.

The ladies should therefore buy the tickets and invite their partners to the dance, arranging to call for them with a car or taxi, and it is here that the gentlemen may, speaking in the vernacular, "get their own back" and be late, and when finally they rush out to the waiting car, may even be obliged to run back for a handkerchief, or a powder puff.

Throughout the dance the fair sex must appeal to their sterner brothers for dances, escorting them to supper, and finally take them home again.

All bachelors are warned to be on their guard. Surprises may greet them on all sides, and the further suggestion of the awarding of a prize to he who escapes the ordeal unscathed will, no doubt, be popular. So, ladies, seize this wonderful chance of table turning, which comes so seldom, and bachelors tread warily, for many strange spirits will be a-roaming at the clubhouse on February 27, accompanied by the musical spirits of Professor Heaton and his merry men.

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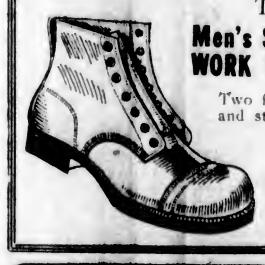

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The Million Dollar Doll

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvane, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasio, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXII

It seemed to Terry that something very great and wonderful had happened.

If she could have put it into words it would have sounded like nothing at all. But the thing itself—the reality which she felt—was as much greater than words as the perfume of the rose is greater than the rose.

Neither spoke. They sat in silence, close together in the car, which now and then flung the girl against the man's shoulder, with some jolt; and Sheridan was making up his mind to an act which, only a few days ago, would have been impossible.

Now, nothing was impossible where Juliet Divine was concerned, except to let her go from him forever.

Mrs. Harkness was chatting on the front seat with the French-Algerian chauffeur, who had a little English, and knew all about Boussada; but the two behind did not even hear the voices.

Terry, who could not tell what was in Sheridan's heart, feared that he might hear hers beating. It was so loud in her own ears.

Even if he did not care in the wonderful way she cared, at least he must be trying to show that he no longer despised her, and that, after this day, they were to be true friends.

Of course, she reminded herself, he was married, and she—if he knew her real age—would seem to him a child. Still, whatever she was, and whatever he believed her to be, from this moment an exquisite, a heavenly change had come over their relations to one another.

Terry realized that never until now had she known the full meaning of ecstasy. The hand of the man she adored, clasping hers, had taught her what joy could be on earth, and her whole life had only led up to this moment. If she had to die now, within an hour, she would have had something to make her years worth while.

As in a vision she saw the rose of early sunset fade from the billowing sand, to leave it a pale, luminous gold, strewn with heart-shaped, violet hollows that were tracks of camels' feet. She saw low tents of nomads, black striped with red or orange, striped with black, spread over the desert near the river and palms of Boussada; and the thought fluttered across the surface of her mind that they were like huge, resting butterflys.

But all thoughts, except thoughts of Miles Sheridan, were on the surface. The depths of her were for him.

The chauffeur, who had often been to Boussada, drove past the tall palms that spouted, above the riverbed, like fountains of dark water against the crimson sky, wove through the small white town, and stopped before a low-built hotel.

Sheridan had wired for rooms (the telegraph poles stride far and far along the Algerian desert), and the landlord came to greet his guests. A smiling dark maid showed "Madamoiselle et Madame" upstairs to their quarters; and a few minutes later Terry stepped from the long French window of her room onto a wide, covered balcony. Two other rooms opened also upon this balcony, and Terry had not stood, looking down, for more than a moment when Sheridan joined her.

He did not speak, but took his place beside the girl, and together they gazed at the river, the palm grove, and the distant hills. There was little water in the oued, but what there was sparkled like shattered glass, and the wet stones between the pools were red as huge garnets, or purple as lumps of amethyst. All the hills, near and far, blazed with the last fires of sunset and poured flames high into a sky that was azure at the zenith.

"Do you like it?" Sheridan asked at last.

"I didn't know there could be anything so beautiful in the world," Terry answered; and her voice shook a little, because these were the first words they had exchanged since he had held her hand.

"It is beautiful," Miles granted. "But you'd soon tire of it!"

"No, I should never tire of it—I couldn't," the girl assured him. "I shall hate to go away when the time comes."

He stopped. "I wonder? That would depend upon how long you had to stop. You wouldn't—exchange New York for Boussada?"

"I would," Terry persisted. "I couldn't bear to live in New York. It's splendid there—but just to go, now and then, from the country. Not to live. I think to live, people need sky, and great wide spaces."

"You seem to be a very different sort of girl at heart from what one would judge you, if—you know yourself and speak out your real thoughts, not just some sudden impulse that can't last," Sheridan said. "Can you imagine yourself a desert dweller?"

"It would be glorious!" Terry cried. "That is if—" She stopped.

"Go on. 'If—what?'"

"Oh—only that I wouldn't like to be quite, quite alone. It is so beautiful in the desert—a desert like this—that it would be sad to be all alone, sadder than in a place not so beautiful. Because I should want someone to—to talk with about the beauty—someone who'd understand."

"Someone, you mean, whom you loved?"

"I—suppose so."

"Can you love?"

The words were spoken, not sharply or harshly, but with a certain hoarseness, as if they came with an effort.

In Tomorrow's Installment Terry Gives Her Answer.

AUTO MEN FIGHT NEW LICENCE FEE

VICTORIA DEALERS TO ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR HEARING

Now Paying $200 Instead of One-Time Nominal Sum—Firms Feel Discouraged

Dissatisfaction with the new trades licence fees now effective as the result of City Council action in December was voiced by members of the automotive section of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday morning. As the result of the gathering the Council will be asked to give the automobile men an opportunity to appear at the City Hall to present their views on the matter.

The present fees were regarded as exorbitant by the auto dealers, who recalled that last November, when the Council first began to discuss the advisability of increasing them, the dealers appeared before the Council, and the aldermen practically decided that any increase would be an injustice to the automobile firms. Consequently the dealers were vastly surprised when action was taken by the Council that hit them below the belt, according to their viewpoint. The new regulations went into effect on Jan. 2, and auto dealers thereafter were required to pay $200 or more to do business in the city. Originally, it was declared at the meeting yesterday, the fee was intended for regulation purposes only, and not as a source of revenue. In Vancouver, it was pointed out, firms were only paying about $25 for privileges that cost $200 here.

ROUTINE MATTERS TAKEN UP BY SYNOD

Discussion Yesterday in Connection With Transportation Committee's Report

With the exception of the discussion which took place during the afternoon following the reading of the transportation committee's report, most of the matters which came before the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia yesterday were in the nature of routine business dealing with matters on the agenda paper. The first reading of the new canon amendments took place in the afternoon, the second reading last evening.

Today's programme will be of a more interesting character, as this morning the report of the committee on the Bishop's address will be dealt with, and in the course of the day there is expected to be addresses by Rev. Principal Vance, of the Theological College; by the Western secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, and by Rev. F. C. Spackman, principal of the Boys' School at Alert Bay.

Body of Suspect Found

EPHRATA, Wash., Feb. 20.—The body of Owen Hudson, wanted here in connection with the slaying of his brother and two neighbors last month, was found this afternoon near Bluff Lake. Indications were that Hudson had taken his own life.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Going to school on Saturday proved a lark for a group of youngsters during filming of scenes for Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "Pied Piper Malone," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. Of course they had Lois Wilson for a teacher, and there wasn't really any study. All the youngsters had to do was to pretend they were in school while the camera recorded their action. Who wouldn't jump at a chance like this?

ROYAL THEATRE Morgan Wallace, celebrated Broadway star who plays the part of the arch-royalist, Staversham, in John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture, starring Dick Barthelmess, which is the attraction at the Royal this week, was amazed when, shortly after a return from London, he entered the studio where sets were being built for the Barthelmess production. Mr. Wallace had, during his sojourn in England, taken part in an English film production; and his amazement was prompted by the lavish expenditure in picture making on these shores as against the penury of producers in John Bull's domain. "Holding down expense is the chief consideration of the English producer, as I discovered one day when we went on location outside of London to photograph a scene supposedly Nice. The day was foggy, a typical murky London day. 'Why, you can't take a picture on a day like this,' I remarked. 'But we've got to,' came the answer with finality; 'you see we've engaged the automobile.' However, I must say that in all my experience on stage or screen I was never treated with greater consideration than I was by these English producers. My engagement was a pleasant experience."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The current presentation of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the Playhouse Theatre under the direction of Reginald Hincks, is drawing packed houses each night. It is remarkable the hold that good music has on the human race in spite of the temproary craze for jazz music. Rapt attention is given each number, and in the final scene, where the miser, excellently acted by Mr. Hincks, has his well-known soliloquy you can hear a pin drip.

Mary Pickford in "Suds" is the screen offering, and provides one long roar of laughter from start to finish. There is also a very funny Mermaid comedy.

PICTURED NOVEL IS DOMESTIC STUDY TO INTEREST FAMILY

"This Freedom," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is a picture of universal interest.

It is a domestic melodrama depicting the chaos which results in a wife's sacrificing the personal supervision of her children to her career. Though you may not agree with the theme of the story, you cannot fail to be entertained, so convincingly are the characters portrayed.

Dr. Clem Davies speaks very highly of this picture. "'This Freedom' should be seen by every thoughtful and progressive woman in Victoria," stated Dr. Davies. "In a perfectly marvellous way it presents the two extreme poles of the woman problem and her freedom. The screen production bears wonderful fidelity to Mr. Hutchinson's book. We must get back to the golden mean midway between woman slavery on the one hand and the neglect by women of the home on the other. Unless women are careful not to over-emphasize their freedom the home civilization is lost. This picture will help very much in clarifying my present addresses on 'Marriage Relations.' Women must be careful lest their struggle for 'self-possession' effaces God-given womanly self-sacrifice. There can be some worse things than 'staying at home,' and one of them may be a 'career.'"

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.

Columbia — Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

DICKENS' CLASSIC TO BE FEATURED TODAY AT THE COLUMBIA

According to Frank Lloyd, director of "Oliver Twist," in which Sol Lesser is to present little Jackie Coogan at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of this week, the reproduction of the scenes in "Field Lane" are photographically accurate. It was in this disreputable quarter of London that Oliver Twist was held captive by Fagin and his evil band. The place still exists, though much of the wickedness rampant there in Dickens' day has been wiped out. But the landmarks remain, and any student of Charles Dickens' works familiar, too, with the illustrations done by Cruickshank, the great illustrator of Dickens' characters, may find them and identify them beyond any shadow of doubt. These will be shown (just as they were in Dickens' books) in the massive production to be offered here.

A peculiarity of these evil sections of London, says Mr. Lloyd, is that they so frequently are immediately adjacent to the most staid, reputable and polite sections. It is so with Field Lane. That is how it happens in the story and in the screen version of "Oliver Twist," that Oliver, gone only fifteen minutes from the quiet and genteel home of Mr. Brownlow, finds himself in the sordid, vile section wherein Fagin and his gang flourish.

The reader of Dickens will find everything in his memory concerning "Oliver Twist" suddenly illumined and flashed forth again in this First National attraction.

CRY FROM HEBRIDES DRAWS ATTENTION TO FOLK-SONG RECITAL

It was weirdly coincident and remarked upon at the time that the cry for assistance came from the people of those wild islands that stretch out into the Atlantic on the West Coast of Scotland—the Hebrides, on the very evening that one of our fellow citizens, a member of a well-known and respected Scotch family, was giving a Hebridean folk song recital. It is, therefore, particularly appropriate that in response to this request for help, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, the recitalist on the occasion, will repeat the same on the evening of Monday, March 3, and Concert-Manager George J. Dyke will have the affair in hand.

It is requested that a generous response will be made on this occasion, not only by former residents of "dear old Scotland," or their descendants, but by the citizens generally. As has been said, the Celtic folk song is a veritable storehouse of musical wealth, and Granville Bantock, the great English composer, says, "the study of the Celtic folk song is the most fascinating in all national art songs." The music house of Fletcher Bros. has kindly consented to have all tickets for sale for the occasion.

FEBRUARY RECITAL DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

Novelty Was Eight-Hand Arrangement of Schubert's "Rosamunde" Overture

A very charming introduction to the melodious Schubert theme which will be further popularized with the coming here next month of this composer's "Blossom Time," was heard in the "Overture to Rosamunde," given by four pianists at two pianos yesterday afternoon at the Ladies' Musical Club February recital at the Empress. The players were in excellent unison throughout, and this arrangement afforded a much better conception of the orchestral sense of the composition than could possibly have been given by a single pianist. Mrs. Alan Horsefield and Miss Erica Ulin were at the first piano; Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the second.

The majestically-designed Mendelssohn Piano Concerto in G Minor, which was used to open the programme, was also very interesting, the players being Miss Rachel Daniells at the first piano and Miss Evelyn Wheeler at the second.

The remaining pianoforte contributions to the programme were a group by Mrs. Alan Horsefield, so far as the Ladies' Musical Club is concerned a complete newcomer, but decidedly gifted. She has a big tone and obviously fine musical training, and an especially interesting number which she gave was the Sibelius "Romance."

The club programme only at the rarest intervals include numbers for the harp, and Miss Eleanora Barfoot's group on this almost neglected instrument appealed greatly to the audience, particularly the encore numbers, "Caller Herrin'," "The Minstrel Boy," and "All Through the Night," which followed the transcription of Donizetti's "Lucie di Lammermoor." Mrs. W. A. Jameson very kindly stepped into the breach at the last moment to take the place of Mrs. Harold Campbell, absent owing to illness. She gave considerable character to "Solveig's Song" (Greig), particularly suited to her voice, and a "Norwegian Echo Song." Miss Claire Powell's recitations at the piano ranged from the dramatic "Ode to the Northeast Wind" (set to an accompaniment of Rachaminoff's C Minor Prelude) to the humorous "People Will Talk" and "Lorraine, Lorraine Lorree." Mrs. Jesse Longfield's group was warmly applauded, particularly the sympathetically sung Stickles' version of the Rubaiyat lines beginning "Ah! My Beloved," which called for an encore, "If All the World Were a Violin."

Mrs. Clifford Warn and Miss Erica Ulin accompanied the singers most ably.

Level Crossing Fatality

LEONARD, Tex., Feb. 20.—Three persons were killed and three others probably fatally injured tonight when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train at a grade crossing near here.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ROSSLAND LEADING IN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Interior Champions Win First of Two-Game Series for Provincial Honors by Four Goals to One—Superior Combination of Visitors From Kootenay Brings Them Clear-Cut Victory Over Shells

DISPLAYING in every department of the game a marked superiority over the lads who carried the Victoria colors, the Rossland miners, champions of the Interior hockey belt, soundly trounced the local All-Star sextette at the Willows Ice Emporium last night by a count of 4 tallies to 1, and thus grabbed a three-goal lead in the first game in the series for the amateur hockey championship of British Columbia. The battle was witnessed by a big crowd of railbirds, who loudly cheered the efforts of their favorites, but were decidedly disappointed at their inability to hold the Interior folk on even terms.

Lacked Combination

Victoria lost the game by trying to play too much individual work, wild shooting, failure to close in on the nets, faulty passing and slowness to take advantage of the many opportunities which the miners gave them. The locals' defence seemed paralyzed and seldom moved out to meet their men, and without the slightest doubt the best team won last night.

The backchecking and skating of the visitors was a display that has been seldom seen in amateur circles here. They broke up every rush the locals started long before they reached the blue line and were continually on the puck. Johnson, in goal for the Interior men, gave a finished display of goalminding that drew a big hand from the fans.

First Period

The first period started like a whirlwind. End to end rushes by both teams and long shooting featured the first ten minutes of the play. Rossland missed several fine chances to count and were giving the local goalie a warm time. Oatman broke away and sent a bullet past Johnson from the blue line. Ten seconds later Molisky, on a fine three-man rush, evened the count when he beat Straith with a close-in shot. Nelson scored again for the visitors on a fine pass from Jewell. Nelson almost scored again when he beat the entire Victoria team but overskated the disc in front of the goal. Straith made a fine save from Singer and Oatman made a fine solo rush, but Johnson cleared the puck nicely. Victoria was pressing hard when the whistle blew.

Second Period

Johnson was called upon to save two hot ones from the local forwards when the second frame opened. Play was the fastest of the game during this period. Straith picked off some nice ones from Molisky and drew a big handout from the stands. Six minutes after the start Nelson drove in a long one and the puck glanced off the goalie's pads into the net. Murray, who occupied the utility role, drew a penalty, and when he spoke back to the referee was given the rest of the game. From a spectator's point of view Marsters, of the visitors, should have gone off the ice, and they loudly hissed the decision. Play began to liven up and hard checking was in evidence. Norris and Marsters drew minor penalties for tripping and chopping. During the last few minutes of the period play was ragged and mostly in centre ice, and an occasional long shot.

Third Period

The third period was inclined to be ragged. Rossland held three men on the defence the whole time and broke up every rush of the locals. Marsters put the miners four up when he beat Straith with a lucky shot from near centre ice. Straith made a beautiful save from Singer when he wormed his way through the entire local team and shot from close quarters. Marsters was benched for chopping and the locals tried their hardest. Johnson saved four hard ones from Miller and Oatman which looked like sure counters. Molisky, who played a fine clean game throughout, made one of the finest solo rushes that has been seen here for some time, only to be blocked a few feet from the goal. The pace was telling on both teams and play got to be very ragged when the final whistle blew.

For the visitors, Johnson, in goal, played a sterling game and handled himself like a veteran during the entire game. Molisky, Nelson and Marsters were the bright lights in the forward game and worked well with the entire team. Straith, Oatman and Burnett played fine hockey for the locals. George Irvine was the referee, and the teams lined up as follows:

Victoria Shell All-Stars		Rossland
Straith	Goal	Johnson
Burnett	Defence	Nelson
Copas	Defence	Marsters
Miller	Forward	Molisky
Oatman	Forward	Singer
Tuckwell	Forward	Jewell
Murray	Sub	Cavangh
Temple	Sub	Norris
Matthews	Sub	Huffman

Summary

First period — Oatman, 10:42; Molisky, :10; Nelson, 9:01.
Second period—Nelson, 6:26.
Third period—Marsters, 3:28.

Penalties

First period—None.
Second period—Murray, rest of game; Norris, 3 minutes; Marsters, 3 minutes.
Third period—Marsters, 3 minutes.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—Results of games played in the Scottish Football Association:

First Division

Clydebank, 2; Hibernians, 4.
Falkirk, 3; Raith, 0.
Dundee, 2; Ayr, 1.

Scottish Cup Replay

St. Bernards, 2; Stenhousemuir, 0.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Games played in the Rugby Union today resulted:
Portsmouth Services, 6; Oxford University, 20.
Chatham Services, 26, Woolwich Academy, 3.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

At the Trades Hall tomorrow evening the following games will be played in the Ladies' Basketball League:

At 7:30, V.I.A.A. vs. V.A.S.C.

At 8:15, High School "A" team vs. Ex-Normals.

At 9:00, Telephone vs. Victoria College.

METS WHITEWASH VANCOUVER TEAM

Seattle Team Breaks Loose and Climbs to Top of the League With 3-0 Victory

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—The Mets snapped out of their daze tonight and slipped up into first place in the P.C.H.A. standing by whipping the Vancouver Maroons, erstwhile leaders, by a 3-0 score before a packed house at the Arena. The fastest and also at times the wildest hockey of the season was crammed into the sixty minutes of play. Play was rough from start to finish, and several players were badly cut. Harris suffered a cut over the left eye, which required two stitches to sew together, and Skinner took a stick over his bald pate and three stitches were necessary to pull that together. Walker, Matte and Fraser all are carrying around souvenirs in the shape of cuts.

The Line-Up

Seattle		Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Fraser	Defence	Duncan
Harris	Defence	Cook
Fisher	Defence	Matte
Foyston	Forward	Boucher
Walker	Forward	Skinner
Riley	Forward	Parkes
Rowe	Forward	MacKay
Arbour	Forward	Bostrum
McFarlane	Forward	Cotch

Summary

First Period: 1, Seattle, Arbour, 16:10.

Second Period: 2, Seattle, Walker, 16:36; 3, Seattle, Riley, from Arbour, :30.

Third Period: No score.

Penalties

First Period: Harris, 2 mins.
Second Period: Fraser, 2 mins.
Third Period: Fraser, 10 mins.; Bostrum, Skinner, 2 mins.

CRACK BASKET TEAM IS COMING SATURDAY

Bluebirds Will Be Opposed to Y.M.C.A. Seniors of New Westminster at Local Armories

Next Saturday night, local basketball fans will have a real treat in store for them, when the crack team of Y.M.C.A. seniors from New Westminster meet the Bluebirds at the Armories.

The boys from the Mainland form one of the best aggregations of balltossers on the Coast, and if Jim Bryant's Bluebirds can lower their colors here it will be the first defeat they have had this season. They have nine or ten men on their roster, with every man jack of them a whirlwind, and, with the American style of basketball of changing their line-up repeatedly, they keep the game at top-notch speed. They have a combination worked by signals second to none that the Bluebirds have ever come in contact with, which keeps the opposing defence on the guess all the time.

As a team they have played together for years, and during this last season they have managed to get hold of the best centre man in America as their coach, and great credit is due him for the machine-like fashion in which he now has the team playing.

The Bluebirds, while not predicting a win, admit they have a big task on their hands, but as they are playing on a larger floor than they were when they met defeat in New Westminster, they believe they can hold their opponents at bay and make a game well worth watching.

Considerable expense is incurred in bringing in these outside teams, and as this is, naturally, a boost to local sport, it is hoped that a bumper crowd will be on hand when Tommy Macedo starts the ball rolling in one of the best games of the season.

PNEUMONIA SPOILS DOG DRIVER'S CHANCE

Lead Dog of Canadian Entry at Ashton Falls Ill—Team May Have New Driver

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 20.—May-A-Gans, the lead dog, is suffering from pneumonia, and as a result Miss Lydia Hutchison may not drive the Canadian entry of the Montreal Winter sports committee in the annual 25-mile American Dog Derby, to be run here next Friday, Washington's Birthday, according to announcement. Instead, it is said Trainer "Shorty" Russick may pilot a leaderless team. Ashton is all excited as the day of the classic draws near, and hundreds of visitors have come from the "outside."

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Walker, Seattle	17	3	20
Foyston, Seattle	15	2	17
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	15	1	16
Loughlin, Victoria	10	5	15
Matte, Vancouver	10	4	14
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Briden, Victoria	11	1	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Arbor, Seattle	3	2	5
Riley, Seattle	2	2	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

Prairies

	G.	A.	Pts.
Keats, Edmonton	16	12	28
Hay, Regina	19	6	25
Cook, Saskatoon	16	7	23
Oliver, Calgary	17	6	23
Stanley, Regina	11	6	17
Irvin, Regina	12	5	17
Simpson, Edmonton	9	5	14
Wilson, Calgary	9	5	14
Scott, Saskatoon	10	3	13
Sparrow, Edmonton	8	5	13
Morris, Calgary	9	4	13
Arbour, Edmonton	8	2	10
Cameron, Saskatoon	7	3	10
Dutton, Calgary	3	4	7
Dutkowski, Regina	4	1	5
Stevens, Saskatoon	4	1	5
Trapp, Edmonton	4	1	5
Gardiner, Calgary	3	2	5
Oatman, Calgary	2	2	4
Newell, Regina	2	3	4
Traub, Regina	2	1	3
Shepard, Edmonton	2	1	3
Dunderdale, Edmonton	2	1	3
Reise, Regina	1	1	2
McCormick, Edmont'n	1	1	2
Gagne, Regina	2	0	2
Crawford, Calgary	1	1	2
Morrison, Edmonton	1	1	2
Brandow, Edmonton	1	0	1
Elmer, Edmonton	1	0	1
Nagle, Saskatoon	1	0	1
Matz, Saskatoon	1	0	1

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

BAYS AND BROAD STREET THE WINNING TEAMS

Former Beat Teamsters by Only Goal of Match—Cranleigh Loses by Three to Nil

Yesterday's Wednesday League soccer games resulted in wins for the Hudson's Bay and Broad Street elevens. The former team lowered the colors of the Teamsters when they defeated them by the only goal of the match, while the boys from the billiard rooms won from Cranleigh School by 3-0. Both games were played at the Royal Athletic Park and the fair crowd of spectators who braved the weather was given plenty of excitement.

As a result of their victory Broad Street are now only two points behind the Teamsters, who are at present holding down second berth in the mid-week league. In addition to this the pool sharks have one game in hand, and with these teams so close the second berth in the race for the coveted silverware is still at stake. The Hudson's Bay, who are at present holding the fourth place, showed that they will need some watching after their victory of yesterday, and their win puts them within three points of the Broad Street eleven.

Plenty of Mud

The Bays-Teamsters game was played on a slippery field and the ball soon became soggy, good control being almost impossible, but with these handicaps the teams served up a fairly good brand of soccer. At the commencement of the game the Teamsters were shorthanded and their opponents gave them some very anxious moments in the early stages of the game, but when their full quota of players arrived the play was fairly even, with both goalies being tested to no material advantage. The sounding of the whistle for halftime found the score sheet clean.

Upon the resumption of play the Bays were on the offensive and just ten minutes after the commencement of the second half they scored the goal that gave them the match when Heathfield, at centre forward, booted the ball into the net, with Jasper helpless to save.

Being on the wrong end of the score did not meet with the approval of the red shirts and, forcing the play to their opponents' end of the field, they gave Shrimpton, in goal for the Bays, some warm shots to clear. This veteran net custodian was at his best and all the attempts of the Teamsters' forwards were cast aside by this worthy guardian of the Hudson's Bay citadel.

With the game gradually drawing to a close the drivers brought all of their team up in an endeavor to tie the score, but time would not permit, and before they could find the goal, the final whistle sounded, with the Bays as victors. Alcock refereed.

The second game, which brought together the Broad Street eleven and Cranleigh House School, was watched by an interested crowd. The schoolboys, who were playing with nine men, held their more experienced opponents scorcless in the first half, but in the second stanza their opponents tallied three times, while the school team found it impossible to register a lone tally, although during the game they gave their opponents some anxious moments. Payne refereed.

GOLF AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Feb. 20.—The golf competition for the ladies with 36 handicap was won by Mrs. W. B. Harper. The competition consists of nine holes. Mrs. Harper, the winner, turned in a net score of 42. Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton came second with a net score of 47. Others taking part in the competition were Mrs. Hickes, Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Miss Clark, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. H. N. Watson and Miss Watson. Mrs. Harper now holds the challenge button and is open for challenges.

A CHARMING CANADIAN CHAMPION

Miss Cecil Smith, the delightful little Canadian skating champion, who, at the age of sixteen, represented Canada at the Olympic Winter sports, is seen here demonstrating fancy skating with Melville Rogers, another Canadian champion, at Chamonix, Switzerland.

Cougars Defeated in Very Listless Game

Regina Capitals Go Back to Top of Their League by Beating Victoria's Prides by Two Goals to One—Both Teams Slow Up Proceedings by Playing Three-Man Defence Game

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 20.—In a listless game of hockey, Regina Capitals regained the leadership of the Western Canada League by defeating Victoria Cougars 2 to 1 here tonight. Both teams adopted the three-man defence game as introduced by the Saskatoon team, and as a result there was little hockey shown of the kind that thrills spectators.

The First Goal

With the exception of about half the first period, Regina had the best of the play. They scored the first goal after 16 minutes, when Stanley, on reaching the Cougar defence, made a perfect pass to Irvin, the latter tallying. The next score came in the second, when McVeigh batted in his own rebound.

Victoria came back strong in the final 10 minutes and Red Briden got their first score when he batted in the puck on a pass from Frederickson.

The only thrill of the game was the struggle between Frederickson and Newell. Both went through the game with chips on their shoulders and engaged in a bumping and slashing bout whenever they rubbed. Outside this the game was clean. McCusker was perhaps the best man on the ice. He stopped several that bordered on the miraculous.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Irvin from Stanley, 16:40.

Second period—2, Regina, McVeigh, 5:58.

Third period—3, Victoria, Briden from Fredrickson, 16:01.

The Line-up

Victoria.	Position.	Regina.
Fowler	Goal	McCusker
Halderson	Defence	Newell
Loughlin	Defence	Traub
Fredrickson	Centre	Irvin
Meeking	Forward	Hay
Hart	Forward	Stanley
Briden	Forward	Dutkowski
Anderson	Forward	McVeigh
Gibson	Forward	Aseltine

EASTERN HOCKEY

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Canadiens and Ottawa Senators did not play their National Hockey League game here tonight. The Ottawa team failed to make an appearance, being snowbound aboard the Canadian National Railway train which left Ottawa at noon. The game will be played tomorrow evening.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 20.—St. Patricks' hopes of getting into second place in the N.H.L. race for the right to meet Ottawa for the group honors were slightly benighted here tonight when the lowly Hamiltons handed them a 3-1 lacing, and at that the score was no indication of the play. Hamilton had by far the better of the play, and only the wonderful work of Roach saved the Irishmen from a terrible defeat.

TOUGH LUCK, THE REDS

WIGAN, England, Feb. 20.—In the final trial for the selection of the rugby football team to tour Australia, played here today, Whites defeated Reds, 18 to 11.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

When you start a thing rolling it's sometimes hard to tell where it will stop, especially if you give it direction at the start which will give it a path free from obstacles.

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The youth of this city have been rolling around the streets here and there and at irregular intervals ever since the adoption of asphalt paving has made it possible to roll around on roller skates.

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Not having any free ice to glide on, rolling on asphalt gave them almost as good a substitute and more frequent opportunities for emulating the deeds of their heroes of the big hockey leagues.

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AND SOME OF THEM GOT VERY SKILLFUL AT THE GAME, WE'LL SAY!

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Now their rolling has been given direction in a path freed from obstacles, and it looks as though some of them were going to roll along to a "WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP."

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Who was that who laughed? If we and the other fellows across the border started this thing, why shouldn't our first competition be for the world's championship? This rolling is going to keep on and this thing is going to grow just like a big rolling snowball.

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Anyway, we think the COLONISTS are going to be the first world's champions, even if we cannot afford to take the risk of betting our ROLL on it.

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We were talking yesterday about swimming records, and today we notice the following in a 'Frisco paper:

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—Johnny Weissmuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club and world-famous swimmer, broke his own world's record for the 10-yard dash here this afternoon, when he swam the distance in 52 2-5 seconds.

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Well, the Old 'Un never thought himself much of a swimmer, but, dash it all, he could beat that on his back.

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The dispatch goes on:

A. A. U. officials watched the record-breaking performance of Weissmuller in the extra long 140-foot pool, and five watches were used in timing him. Two of the watches gave his time as 52 2-5 seconds, two at 52 1-5 seconds and the other timepiece caught him at 51 4-5 seconds.

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But why have an "extra long" 140-foot pool for a ten-yard dash? And aren't all 140-foot pools the same length? And how much did the timekeeper get who made it 51 4-5? SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS SWIM!

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It's too bad! DEMPSEY and WILLS can't get into the NEWPORT ring. Word comes from the fashionable RHODE ISLAND resort that members of the Summer colony have united almost unanimously to protest against the bout.

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It was out at COLWOOD that we first heard that joke about the fellow who, being told by the pro. that it was a mistake to carry around any clubs in his bag than he could not use properly, came back with the retort that **"HE WOULD LOOK A DAMPHOOL CARRYING ROUND AN EMPTY BAG."**

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But **almost the same day we "see by the papers"** that ARTHUR EAST, Lake Merced Golf and Country Club professional, using a putter only, defeated TOGO OSBORNE in a freak match recently by five strokes.

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And Togo is no dub either. He is one of the best young amateurs in California, and he went round in 88, but East and his old putter did the round in 83!

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And we've just bought a new driver and a mashie-niblic and a crow-flight mid-mashie and a . . . but what's the use? What IS the use?

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXIX

Carpentier and a $500,000 Purse

As I have said in a previous chapter, it is comparatively easy to secure another big attraction when you have put over the first one successfully. The concluding arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight were not nearly so difficult as some of the earlier championship affairs. The main thing required was patience. I felt reasonably certain sooner or later I would have the famous Frenchman in America. My patience was never exhausted and was certainly well rewarded.

The mere fact of the long delay in securing that fight gave it all the more publicity. Some writer termed it "the battle of the century," and I think he was not overstretching it a bit.

As an exhibition of boxing art it was not in the class with some of the others, but as an international event I think the Dempsey-Carpentier affair was easily the battle of the century. I venture to say that more actual words were written about it than any single happening in America. Certainly no single military battle ever got as much notice. Even the inauguration of a President was small in publicity as compared with the advance news of this fight. It ran on for days and weeks and months. I had sensed this when I first began negotiations for Carpentier during the war. It was a big stake well worth playing for.

In the minds of many, including myself, there was a doubt as to Carpentier being a good match for Dempsey. Just the same I knew the people wanted to see that fight. The international flavor overshadowed any possible unevenness in the quality of the two boxers.

When it finally become possible for Carpentier to leave France after the war the rest was easy. There was little difficulty in arriving at terms. Dempsey signed to fight for $300,000 and Carpentier for $200,000.

Chief Worry Is Getting Enough Seats

Can you imagine how such figures would have startled old John L. Sullivan in his palmy days! Two men fighting for a purse of a half million dollars was undreamed of ten years ago.

The amount of money to be paid to fighters was a secondary consideration. The only thing to cause me worry or anxiety was the erection of an arena large enough to hold the crowd. There was no doubt in my mind that we had to have an arena. To have held a fight like that in an enclosed building would have meant the loss of color, of flavor. There was no ball park or other outside place properly arranged to hold such a fight. Obviously thee was but one thing to do.

I had to use all my experience in building a bigger and better arena and, at the same time, locate it in a spot where the greatest number of people could reach it without too much inconvenience. There was never a question in my mind that the scene should be somewhere in the vicinity of Greater New York. New Jersey allowed fights of that nature. I turned my attention that way.

These calculations and subsequent explorations led me to the spot in Jersey City known as Boyle's Thirty Acres. Every move we made brought new spurts of publicity. For one time in my life the fight market was absolutely glutted with free advertising.

All this time, though, I was very mindful of the fact that every move I made had to be worthy of the publicity. In other words, there must be no slip. It was up to me to run this affair successfully and not disappoint the public. Consequently the building of the arena at Boyle's Thirty Acres was done with such care and skill as could be intrusted in every able mind I could find.

Not a Mishap, Not an Arrest

Our arrangements for handling the vast crowd had to be perfect. We worked on that problem for weeks. The police of Jersey City regarded the matter with deep interest and growing pride. Their help was invaluable.

I doubt if the public to this day fully realizes the perfection with which those details were carried out. Every man on his job seemed to take a pride in his work. The result was astonishing. We handled nearly 100,000 excited people that historic afternoon in Jersey City and there was not one accident. It was not necessary to make an arrest. This very remarkable state of affairs was due mostly to the splendid policing and handling of crowds given by Mayor Hague and his officials of Jersey City, who planned and executed wonderfully.

The thing that caused me the greatest anxiety and apprehension was the possibility of rain. You can readily visualize what might have happened had a downpour of rain set in after that great throng had been seated. Of course, if it had rained a few hours in advance we could have postponed the fight. The thing I wanted to avoid, and the thing that I sometimes feared was a panic due to sudden weather changes.

I don't know if I was born under a lucky star but the fact remains that I have had the greatest good fortune in the world in all of my big ventures when it comes to weather. Several times we have narrowly escaped rains but never yet have I had rain actually interfere with a championship event held outdoors.

The details of all these arrangements were told over and over again in the daily papers until I feel that the average boxing fan as well as the stay-at-homes are thoroughly familiar with them. Suffice it to say that when he sun broke clear that morning of July 2 many millstones were lifted from my shoulders. Nobody ever got a greater thrill than I did out of that day of good weather.

As these arrangements went on before they really got under way, in fact—Carpentier and his entourage, including Descamps, his manager, arrived from Europe and went into training at Manhasset.

Romance Found in Career

The Dempsey outfit went into training at Atlantic City.

These camps had to be watched as well as the work going on at Boyle's Thirty Acres. No hands were ever fuller than mine. The press work took care of itself. Hundreds of newspaper men were in New York eager to elaborate the slightest incident into a readable story.

As I expected, the arrival of Carpentier added all the fuel we needed to the fire of publicity. His manager, Descamps, was almost as good for newspaper copy as the French champion himself. Descamps was a showman by profession, even before he got into the fight game.

Writers were quick to start legends of the fussy manager and to relate stories of the war records of Carpentier. Anything that smacked of romance was eagerly sought by readers. This ten-strike in publicity was greater than all the gold strikes in Alaska put together.

For instance, it was realated how Descamps, a wandering showman, dealing in hypnotism and legerdermain, had given a performance around Lens, the mining section from whence Carpentier came. He took rabbits out of hats, hypnotized subjects in the audience and so on. Finally he wound up with a boxing exhibition, being a very clever boxer himself. He had long been a trainer of athletes. The boy Carpentier saw Descamps' show and wanted to box. He got his chance. The slender boy fought his way right to the top, through all the different classes as he grew heavier. So successful was he that Descamps never took another rabbit out of a hat.

Now, wasn't that sort of publicity made to order?

Tomorrow: "There Never Was a Grudge Fight."

Carpentier's Famous Training Camp Before "the Battle of the Century." From left to right, standing: Carpentier; Deschamps, his manager; Tex Rickard. Seated: Capitain Mallett and Lieut. Mallet, French army friends of Carpentier.

Foster Joins Cumberland

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Mr. Fred Foster, full-back of Nanaimo City football team, has secured his release from the local club, and left today for Cumberland, having signed on with the Up-Island champions.

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"KANT-KREASE"
"VAN HEUSEN," "ARATEX"
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VICTORIA'S CHANCES NOT ANY TOO BRIGHT

Cougars Can Enter Play-Off by Winning All Three Remaining Games —Two Successes Might Do

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	28	13	15	0	80	91	26
Vancouver .	28	12	15	1	73	77	25
Victoria ...	27	11	16	0	75	93	22

Last Night's Results

Regina, 2; Victoria, 1.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 0.

Remaining Matches

Tomorrow night—Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Victoria; Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

Monday—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday—Victoria vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Although again beaten last night on the Prairies, thus losing their second straight game against Western Canada League teams, the Victoria Cougars may yet get into the Coast play-off competitions, but they must win at least two of their remaining three games. The chances of the local puckchasers getting into the saw-off are remote, 'tis true, but as the saying goes, "While there is life there is hope," the Cougars may yet come out of the boiling pot without their countenances entirely scarred.

Victoria fans were hoping that Vancouver would turn the tables on the Mets last night, but now that Regina defeated Victoria and the Maroons lost out to the American crew, they will be pulling for Seattle to hand the Vancouver team two more lickings. These two squads will face one another here tomorrow night at the Willows in the last scheduled game of the season on the local pond, and a big crowd of spectators undoubtedly will be on hand to see what may prove the final local contest of the Winter and also to urge the Seattle crowd on to victory.

Not Definitely Out of It

The Cougars have a chance, but they must do better on the Prairies than they have done so far. They have lost two tight games by the odd goal, and perhaps they may be successful in some of their remaining three ventures. Lester Patrick's clan faces Saskatoon tomorrow night, Edmonton on Monday, and their final tussle will be at Calgary next Wednesday. Seattle last night climbed to the top of the P. C. H. A., and now has 26 points, Vancouver next with 25, and Victoria with 22.

If Seattle wins their next two games against the Maroons, then Victoria, by winning two of their three matches, will be in the play-off. Should Victoria only win one game and Seattle two, then the Maroons and Mets will battle for the honors. If Seattle and Vancouver each take one of their remaining two matches, then the Cougars must win all their three games to get into the play-off. And if Vancouver wins both the next two games, then Victoria would have to win three games to nose out Seattle for the right to enter the play-off competitions.

From the foregoing it can be seen that the best bet for the Cougars is for Seattle to take two games from Vancouver, and Victoria win two of their remaining three games. Can they do it?

LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	29	17	3	9	51	26	43
Sunderland	30	16	6	8	52	36	40
Bolton W.	31	13	6	12	54	26	38
Huddersfield	26	16	7	3	42	33	37
Everton	33	13	9	10	44	40	36
Blackburn Rovers	30	14	8	8	46	33	35
Aston Villa	33	13	8	11	34	28	35
Sheffield United .	33	11	7	11	43	25	33
Newcastle United	30	13	11	6	46	34	32
Tottenham	33	10	8	11	32	28	31
West Ham	29	9	5	11	23	26	29
Notts County	33	8	9	11	31	33	29
Manchester City	30	10	11	8	36	43	28
Liverpool	33	10	12	6	33	33	26
Burnley	28	8	11	9	41	41	25
Birmingham	33	7	11	11	27	33	25
West Bromwich .	33	8	13	6	34	43	24
Preston N. E.	31	8	15	8	33	50	24
Notts Forest	30	8	15	7	34	51	23
Arsenal	28	7	14	7	33	41	21
Chelsea	30	5	16	9	16	43	19
Middlesbrough ..	30	6	12	5	25	39	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	30	12	6	12	36	32	36
Leeds United	27	14	6	7	40	24	36
Blackpool	30	12	6	10	46	34	34
Bury	29	14	10	5	42	39	33
Derby County	28	13	9	6	57	31	32
South Shields ...	28	13	9	6	38	26	32
Barnsley	28	13	9	7	38	32	31
Southampton	29	10	6	11	26	22	31
Wednesday	29	11	9	9	37	35	31
Stockport	32	10	9	13	34	34	30
Oldham	32	8	7	13	30	34	30
Leicester City	29	11	11	7	46	39	29
Manchester U.	30	10	12	8	36	30	28
Crystal Palace	28	9	10	9	37	43	27
Bradford City	33	8	10	11	27	34	27
Clapton Orient	34	9	8	8	26	21	26
Hull City	32	7	10	11	24	39	25
Coventry City	29	8	12	9	46	46	25
Port Vale	33	7	13	3	31	46	23
Fulham	33	6	13	10	34	43	22
Nelson	29	6	14	9	27	37	21
Bristol City	29	5	14	10	24	40	20

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea Town...	27	17	6	4	42	26	38
Portsmouth	27	13	6	8	34	21	34
Brighton & Hove	29	15	7	6	45	35	36
Millwall	28	14	6	8	36	26	36
Luton Town	29	12	7	10	36	29	34
Plymouth Argyle.	28	13	9	6	41	27	32
Northampton	28	11	7	10	39	34	32
Swindon	28	11	8	9	34	26	31
Bristol Rovers	28	10	8	9	35	28	29
Charlton Athletic	27	9	7	11	31	35	29
Newport County.	28	10	11	7	32	47	27
Norwich City ...	27	10	10	7	36	33	27
Gillingham	27	7	10	10	32	31	24
Watford	28	5	9	14	24	37	24
Merthyr Town ..	28	8	12	8	32	46	24
Aberdare	26	3	11	12	23	32	18
Q. P. Rangers....	29	6	14	7	25	45	19
Southend United.	27	7	12	8	33	50	22
Reading	29	8	16	5	30	42	21
Bournemouth	29	7	16	7	28	46	21
Brentford	26	7	14	5	34	44	19
Exeter City	28	6	13	7	26	33	19

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wolverhampton .	27	17	3	7	53	17	41
Rochdale	29	17	3	9	36	16	43
Chesterfield	29	14	9	6	54	29	37
Darlington	28	16	8	4	41	31	36
Bradford	29	15	7	7	44	31	36
Wigan Boro	28	13	7	8	44	30	33
Southport	28	11	9	10	39	32	32
Rotherham	28	12	9	7	32	40	31
Ashington	26	12	10	4	42	37	28
Halifax Town....	27	11	9	7	35	26	29
Walsall	29	11	13	5	23	33	27
Grimsby Town ..	28	8	10	10	27	32	26
New Brighton	30	8	13	10	23	34	26
Accrington	28	10	13	6	30	38	26
Wrexham	28	8	13	7	32	38	23
Doncaster Rovers	28	8	11	9	42	38	25
Durham City	27	8	12	6	34	35	23
Tranmere	27	6	10	11	30	41	23
Lincoln City	27	7	12	7	26	41	21
Hartlepool	27	5	12	7	19	41	17
Crewe Alexandra	23	4	17	2	19	41	16
Barrow	22	4	12	6	23	35	14

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Glasgow Rangers	27	19	1	7	67	13	46
Airdrie	29	16	6	7	43	30	39
Celtic	28	14	4	10	42	20	38
Hibernians	28	11	4	9	49	28	31
Dundee	27	11	7	9	43	28	30
Aberdeen	29	11	10	8	30	30	30
Raith Rovers....	27	12	10	4	42	37	30
St. Mirren	26	11	8	7	34	34	30
Partick Thistle..	28	12	11	5	42	42	29
Hearts	29	10	10	9	46	36	29
Kilmarnock	27	10	10	7	37	46	27
Motherwell	28	12	14	2	46	50	27
Morton	30	12	15	3	38	47	27
Falkirk	29	9	13	5	29	36	23
Third Lanark	27	8	15	6	35	61	22
Hamilton A.	28	8	14	6	31	44	21
Ayr United	27	6	13	8	34	48	20
Clyde	32	6	15	3	27	55	20
Clydebank	26	3	13	8	29	41	15
Queen's Park	27	7	15	5	32	47	19

TIJUANA RACING

First race, 3½ furlongs—1, Ormsbrook (115), Mein; 2, Shasta Express (112), O'Donnell; 3, Supervisor (118), Walls. Also ran: Stay On, Edmon, Woodery, Just Folks, Johnnie Agie and Joe Patton. Scratched: Mark Master and Runleg.

Second race, mile and 1-16—1, Caamano (112), Ellis; 2, Seven Seas (112), Hoagland; 3, J. Rufus (108), O'Donnell. Also ran: Plantagenet, Bettir Dear, Pavlowa and Clare Davis. Scrutched: Judge David.

Third race, ⅝ mile—1, Cedric (106), Baker; 2, Romulus (106), Roberts; 3, Little Smile (99), Frey. Also ran: Fiesta, Temptress, Last Girl, Billy Lane, Cobalt, Toombeola, Aunt Agnes, Lady Bourbon and Bess L. Scratched: Operator, Mountaineer, Lucy Arnold, Madison, San Grado and Cannonball.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—1, Woodle Montgomery (106), Clark; 2, No Wonder (108), Hoagland; 3, Regular Girl (108), Horn. Also ran: St. Angelina, Rosemint, Gonwithim, Miss Paige, Norford Honey, Sweet and Low, Amackassin, Yukon, Black Pat and Virgo. Scratched: John Jr., Rungeorge and Grayson.

Fifth race, mile—1, Overshot (105), Long; 2, Settee (110), O'Donnell; 3, Golden Cup (100), Horn. Also ran: Humorette, Malvern, Spanish Rose and Provident.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Dick Terpin (117), J. Smith; 2, Skoki (93), Main; 3, Anna Regina (111), Molter. Also ran: Dalton, Little Thistle, Salvo, Noon Glide and Tubby A. Scratched: Mabel Rule and Brazos.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—1, Wild Heather (106), Ellis; 2, My Reverie (116), A. Collins; 3, Chiva (101), Clark. Also ran: Hyanpom, The Aimoner, Malachrino and Jack Bauer.

Eighth race, mile and 1-16—1, Blarney Stone (105), Barnes; 2, Marsdale (106), A. Collins; 3, Ellas O. (95), Ellis. Also ran: Billy Watts, Ten Buttons, Virginius and Sagamook. Scratched: Doubtful and Zealot.

Overnight Entries

First race, 3½ furlongs—Dixie Boy, 104; Superlady, 104; Mt. Shasta, 104; Chulavista, 106; Poppina, 106; Cocksure, 107; Enette, 108; Our Boy, 112; Silent Pardner, 115; Edmon, 115.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Josephine Newell, 96; Spearshot, 103; Aunt Agnus 106; Zinion, 107; Princess Myrtle, 107; Pueblo, 113; Plantagenet, 113; Mont Joy, 113; Delancey, 113; Anzac, 113; Cedric, 116; Emden, 118; Tough and Tight, 118; Melody Man, 118; Last Girl, 106; Mildred Ruth, 109; Green Springs, 116; Boomerang, 103.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lady Winifrey, 96; May O. B., 106; Blanche Meyers, 111; Lady Moore, 111; Flypaper, 111; Jazz, 113; View, 113; Capon, 113; Rosa Atkin, 116; Lady Marac, 116; Wild Thoughts, 116; Ike Mills, 118; Corncutter, 121; Mountaineer, 118; Lemon Seth, 94; Thrills, 111; Romulous, 116.

Fourth race, mile and 1-16—Furor, 91; Krekzunas, 97; The Wit, 101; Dickie Dix, 104; Encrinite, 104; Plowsteel, 106; Redlegs, 108; Fair Orient, 108; Sportsman, 109.

Fifth race, mile—Ten Buttons, 106; Mokihana, 108; Lilt, 108; Quince Garden, 108; Stelveconard, 111.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Parvenue, 95; Monardella, 98; The Araucanian, 106; Knighthood, 108; Canyon, 109; Bullet Proof, 111; Chiva, 112.

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Eighth race, mile and ⅛—Galliford, 96; Miss Claire, 99; Caunzel, 99; Fireworth, 101; Chippendale, 101; Prince Direct, 101; By Right, 102; Mary Jane Baker, 104; Scraps, 104; Faycile, 106; Seaway, 106; Laura Cochrane, 107; Dominator, 109; Arravan, 109; Rolsterer, 109.

Track—Clear and fast.

DUNCAN BADMINTON

Draw Made for the Open Tournament, Which Is Slated to Start Today

DUNCAN, Feb. 20.—The following is the draw for the open tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club, which is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Play commences on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped to get through rapidly enough to allow only finals to be played on Saturday.

Mixed Doubles

N. R. Craig and Miss V. Hayward, bye.

C. de Labillier and Miss E. Roome, bye.

W. Parker and Miss Roberts, bye.

J. Swanston and Miss Porritt, bye.

Colonel B. A. Rice and Miss G. Rice, bye.

Captain Dobbie and Miss de Labillier vs. L. W. Huntington and Mrs. Mackie.

Mr. Kingscote and Miss M. Stewart vs. Major Armstrong and Miss Norrie.

F. Hall and Miss Wright vs. J. Greaves and Mrs. Lauder.

F. R. Gooding and Miss Waldy vs. E. May and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas.

Major Rice and Mrs. S. K. Rice vs. L. A. S. Cole and Miss Stilwell.

C. J. Waldy and Miss Waldy, bye.

D. Scott and Miss Dawson-Thomas, bye.

Colonel Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Blythe, bye.

F. L. Kingston and Mrs. Hickes, bye.

A. Bazett and Miss L. Rice, bye.

F. H. Finlayson and Mrs. Finlayson, bye.

Men's Doubles

F. Hall and H. C. Mann, bye.

L. A. S. Cole and W. E. Parker, bye.

L. W. Huntington and C. J. Waldy, bye.

Colonel B. A. Rice and Captain Dobbie vs. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot and Major Armstrong.

F. L. Kingston and A. Bazett, bye.

J. Swanson and E. May, bye.

N. R. Craig and M. H. Finlayson, bye.

F. R. Gooding and D. Scott, bye.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Dawson-Thomas and Miss E. Roome vs. Miss Waldy and Mrs. Mackie.

Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Stilwell vs. Miss G. Rice and Miss L. Rice.

Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss Wright vs. Mrs. Waldy and Mrs. Norrie.

Miss M. Stewart and Miss Porritt vs. Miss Hayward and Mrs. Rice.

Men's Singles

D. Scott, bye.

J. Greaves, bye.

M. H. Finlayson vs. Major Armstrong.

F. L. Kingston vs. W. Parker.

J. Swanston vs. N. Kingscote.

A. Bazett vs. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot.

C. de Labillier, bye.

E. May, bye.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Dawson-Thomas, bye.

Miss Porritt, bye.

Miss M. Stewart, bye.

Miss Waldy vs. Miss V. Hayward.

Miss G. Rice, bye.

Mrs. Lauder, bye.

Mrs. Finlayson, bye.

Miss L. Rice, bye.

Ticket Speculation to Be Subject of Inquiry

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Resale of tickets for boxing bouts in New York City at prices far in advance of their face value probably will be made the subject of New York grand jury investigation, it was understood here today as a result of a definite charge of ticket speculation in the Firpo-Dempsey fight made by Thomas O'Rourke, veteran boxing promoter, at a lagislative hearing yesterday on proposed repeal of the Walker boxing law.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Leaming won the monthly medal competition for February at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Monday. Mrs. Pocock won the eclectic "ringing" competition which closed recently.

INVESTIGATION INTO NEW PARTY CHARGES WILL START TODAY

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the Honorable John Oliver, was made aware by one Edward J. Rossiter, auditor-accountant in connection with certain construction work of the railway company, of irregularities in the accounts and payments in connection with the said construction and the only result thereof was the dismissal of the said Rossiter.

Charge Premier

"6. That the Minister of Railways, Honorable John Oliver, on March 16, 1920, and on March 26, 1920, contrary to the facts, stated in the Legislature as follows: 'All payments made to the Northern Construction Company have been made on actual expenditures duly vouchered and carefully checked by the P.G.E. Railway Company officials, which statement the said Honorable John Oliver knew to be contrary to the facts.

"7. That the Minister of Railways, Honorable J. D. MacLean, on November 9, 1922, stated in the Legislature as follows: 'In the ordinary course of routine every account submitted by the contractor' (meaning thereby the Construction Company) 'is audited by an official of the railway company' (meaning thereby the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company) 'and the quantities checked by an engineer,' which statement, to the knowledge of the said Honorable J. D. MacLean, was absolutely untrue.

"8. That many thousand dollars' worth of stores were taken illegally from the stores of the Construction Company on Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction and improperly charged up by the said Construction Company as part of the construction cost of the said railway under its contract with the said railway company during the whole time of the said contract. The process of the illegal taking was that certain contractors' employees were improperly allowed board in addition to their salaries and given anything they required for themselves and their families in the way of food, clothes, etc., from the store of the Construction Company without account of same being taken or payment made therefor, and further, that a similar practice was also carried out by employees of the railway company.

Check Lacking

"9. That material and equipment to the value of many thousands of dollars were supplied by the Construction Company to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from the shipbuilding yard at False Creek of the said Construction Company and from other places without any of said material or equipment being passed upon in any way by anyone in the employ of the Government or the railway company as to price or quality of such material or equipment, in fraud of the railway company by reason of the fact that the Construction Company charged for the said material and equipment supplied as aforesaid prices in excess of the actual value of the same.

"10. That construction material such as lumber, feed for horses and general material used for construction, to the value of many thousand dollars were supplied on account of the Construction Company and charged to the railway company without independent check being made on behalf of the Government or the railway company as to price, etc., in fraud of the said railway company by reason of the fact that the Construction Company charged for said material prices in excess of the actual value of the same.

"11. That the chief engineer refused a certain lumber firm, to wit, the Consumers Lumber Company, any business in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, though it was allowed to quote prices on certain lumber, because of the fact that it quoted better prices than another firm, and the said chief engineer interfered as to where business should be placed by the Construction Company in connection with its contract for the construction of the said Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and stated to the aforementioned Rossiter that no 'outsiders' were going to get any business in connection with the contract except those he, the said chief engineer, approved of, and the Minister of Railways, Honorable John Oliver, though cognizant of the foregoing facts in this paragraph mentioned, refused to interfere with the decision of the chief engineer.

Expense Accounts

"12. That expense accounts of employees of the Construction Company and of the railway company amounting to some thousands of dollars were dishonestly charged as a portion of the cost of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, and certain head office expenditures, amounting up to December 31, 1918, to $12,300 per annum, and from that date to $17,100 per annum, were dishonestly charged by the Construction Company as a portion of the cost of construction under its contract for the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"13. That the aforementioned Rossiter, construction accountant in the construction department of the railway company in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, was, by an act of treachery tricked into vouching accounts which no reputable firm of accountants would have passed for payment, the said act of treachery being that he, the said Rossiter, was induced to vouch, and did vouch, accounts totalling somewhat less than $110,000 on the strength of the statement to him of the chief engineer that the said accounts would be finally passed upon by a firm of chartered accountants.

Rossiter Charges

"14. That the Construction Company illegally and improperly were permitted to include as a portion of the cost of construction payments made to the Workmen's Compensation Board in connection with Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction.

"15. That the Premier, the Honorable John Oliver, failed to investigate matters referred to in a memorandum from the said Rossiter bearing date of December 16, 1919, and also failed to interest himself or interfere in the matter of complaints contained in the said memorandum and the memoranda, copies of which were attached to the said memorandum, and the said Premier though, as it is alleged, fully cognizant of the alleged unsatisfactory conditions and alleged irregularities in the estimates of the Construction Company, took no steps to investigate the same, though he promised to do so.

"16. That the sum of $54,659.49 was improperly, dishonestly and illegally paid to the Construction Company in connection with certain culvert and cribbing work done by P. J. Finnerty and Murdock & Company, sub-contractors under the Construction Company in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which said sum was twenty-one times what the Construction Company was actually and legally entitled to receive for the said work under the terms of the contract between the railway company and the Construction Company."

Mr. Manson's Statement

In making public yesterday morning the terms of the Royal Commission to inquire into the allegations of the Third Party regarding Pacific Great Eastern construction, the Attorney-General made the following observations:

"The report of Price, Waterhouse & Company of their audit of the books and accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway relating to the railway construction work done under the supervision of the Northern Construction Company, Limited, has just come to hand. This audit was directed during the course of the last session by the directors of the railway, as a result of allegations by the Third Party of wholesale wrong-doing in connection with the construction of the road.

"An interim report from the auditors was presented to the Legislature immediately prior to prorogation, but the Premier stated then, in presenting the report, that it was merely an interim report and that the auditors had been directed to make a most exact and minute examination into all the transactions of the Railway Company in its relations with the Northern Construction Company, Limited. This extensive examination has taken considerable time, but it was manifestly useless to proceed with the Royal Commission until the auditors had completed their work.

Work of Legal Experts

"The commission itself," said Mr. Manson, "has been ready for some weeks. The work of drafting it was a comparatively simple matter, in as much as the Third Party gathered its charges together in the petition it filed asking for a Royal Commission. It is to be borne in mind that the petition is the work of a special committee of quite eminent legal men, consisting of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., LL.B., P.C., K.C.; Mr. E. P. Davis, LL.D., K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., and in the words of The Searchlight, said to be 'No less a damning indictment than a masterly legal brief.'

"The petition was preceded by seven Searchlights issued by the Third Party over a period of eight of nine months. The Searchlight is the official organ of the Third Party, presumably edited by an executive committee, no doubt presided over by Mr. John Nelson, the ex-President of the Conservative Association of this Province.

A Simple Task

"Bearing in mind then that the petition was not in any sense a hasty or ill-prepared document, but the last of a long series of voluminous documents dealing with the alleged corruption of the Provincial Government, and bearing in mind, too, the legal acumen of its draftsmen, as I have said, my task was a simple one. The burden of all the accusations of the Third Party was gathered together in the petition.

"The drafting of the commission was further simplified by the attitude of the Premier. His instructions to me were to make the scope of the commission just as thoroughgoing as the language of the petition would warrant.

"Everything in the petition of substance that amounts to an allegation of wrong-doing, therefore, is covered by the commission. We have endeavored to be fair, and it is felt that the scope of the commission is such as to satisfy any person who is really honest in his attitude towards public affairs. True, so wide an investigation will cost the Province very considerable money—very many thousands of dollars, in fact, but perhaps it is in the public interest that the money should be spent."

SAANICHTON WINS

SAANICHTON, Feb. 20.—On Saturday night a large number of friends gathered to witness the basketball games between Shawnigan Lake and Saanichton. The first game was played between Saanichton A and Shawnigan Lake A teams, resulting in Saanichton winning with a score of 46 to 22. Saanichton B team then played Shawnigan Lake B team, the game resulting in favor of the home team with a score of 30 to 17.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Saanich Athletic Association.

Next Saturday night there will be a game played with a city team, and five hundred will be played afterwards.

ANOTHER WHITEWASH

CORK, Feb. 20.—The Irish ladies' hockey team today defeated the visiting American girls' team 4 to 0.

BILLIARD CHAMPS TO PLAY IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20. — Billiard champions of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba will play for the Western Canada title here next week, beginning Monday. British Columbia and Alberta will meet in the final.

A. E. Irish represents British Columbia; Harry Abbott, Alberta, and Tom Brownlee, Manitoba.

Gladys Robinson Lowers Her Half-Mile Record

CALGARY, Feb. 20.—Miss Gladys Robinson, international woman skating champion, lowered her own half-mile record to 1:24 when she defeated Lou Crosby in an exhibition race at Banff last night. Miss Robinson also defeated Miss Sid Brewster in a quarter-mile race.

Chinese Soccer Team Enters for Olympics

PARIS, Feb. 20.—China has entered for the association football competition in the Olympic Games, bringing the entries for this event up to thirty-two.

DELANEY AND TUNNEY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light-heavyweight, has been matched to meet Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, in a ten-round bout in St. Paul, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, according to his manager, Mike Collins.

SHADE OUTPOINTS WELLS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—Dave Shade, of California, outpointed Bermondsey Billy Wells, English welterweight, in ten rounds here last night, but by no great margin, according to newspapermen. The men fought at catchweights, Shade weighing 153 and Wells 147.

Living Pioneer of West To Be Honored by Statue

PUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 20.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the Oregon Trail, whose travels in the East with an ox team especially down Michigan Avenue, in a parade, commemorated the exodus of Americans to the Oregon territory, is to have a statue.

The statue of Mr. Meeker in bronze is to be placed in Pioneer Park here. The park includes a homestead that he settled when he came to the country from Iowa with his bride about the middle of the last century. Alonzo Victor Lewis, a Seattle sculptor, is making the monument.

Mr. Meeker celebrated his ninety-third birthday Dec. 30 last.

RADIO IN EUROPE

CROYDON, Feb. 20.—Unless a international convention is drawn up making a standard language for wireless speech with aircraft, the wireless operator at this station in a few years will have to know seven or eight languages.

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Birth Notices, $1.90 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.36 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 14th inst., at his home, Chyvarton, Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.
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COMING EVENTS 1

ARMY and Navy Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary dance, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 21; dancing 9 to 12. Heaton's orchestra. Admission 50c.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 20th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

ESQUIMALT Ladies' Guild for Sailors holding dance, Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, February 21. Admission 25c.

LEAP YEAR Barn Dance, Victoria Quoiting Club, Orange Hall, Friday night. Quadrilles, Polkas, Jigs, etc. Come and enjoy yourselves.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. of sugar in ten 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

QUEEN Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., is holding a whist drive tonight (Feb. 21), 8:15 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall. Highest score $5; five other prizes. Admission 25c.

SECOND annual dance, under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government St., Wednesday, February 27. Findler's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—Fireman for building; single man. State experience. Apply Box 9234, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
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RADIO CLASS FORMING
SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 831R.

WANTED—Boy about 16, to work on farm; good home, low wages. Box 9286, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL. Phone 4979Y.

GIRL for light housework; sleep in. Box 9511, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged preferred; modern country home, four in family. Phone 89X, or write Box 49, Courtenay.

REQUIRED in boarding school—Young lady help, no teaching, resident. Phone 7020, between 4 and 6 p.m.

WANTED—Responsible lady of good character to take care of four small children in her own home. Box 9325, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl (V.A.D.), for small country hospital. For particulars phone 3725.

WANTED—Bright young women, with slight experience of cooking and wishing to learn more. Apply Box 9595, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7973L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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2 ROOM suite, nicely furnished, pretty situation, close in; gas cook stove; $21 per month. Also bright 3-room suite, ¾-mile circle, just off car; light and water paid, total price, $7.50 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

3-ROOM flat, furnished or unfurnished; opposite Oak Bay Hotel. Apply Newport Grocery. Phone 2181.

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WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED—Small apartment, furnished or unfurnished, by lady with girl 9, close to school; moderate rent. Box 9273, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1405 FERNWOOD, 8 rooms, furnace .. $27.50
1616 PEMBROKE, 6 rooms, furnace .. 35.00
1807 OAK BAY AVE., 6 rooms, garage 15.00
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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

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4-ROOM modern cottage, in Hillside or North Quadra districts; must be on high ground and near car or jitney. Phone 6624L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

ABOUT March 1—3 or 4-room fully furnished modern cottage; no children. Give details and rental, Room 61, Fairfield Hotel.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

COMPLETELY and well furnished home, modern, eight rooms. Phone 7080L, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

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FOR Sale or Lease—Beautifully situated waterfront home on All Bay, near Resthaven, North Saanich. New six-room bungalow and garage; light, water, phone. About 1 acre of land. Sale price $6,600, easy terms. Rent $35 per month. Apply W. T. Sisson, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed modern bungalow, near Hillside car; $2,000; cash $800, balance mortgage. Apply Owner, Box 9608, Colonist.

HALF ACRE FRUIT GARDEN and charming almost new bungalow, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, one with fireplace; three-piece bathroom, breakfast sunroom with fireplace; pantry and kitchen. Electric lighted, city water. Splendid concrete partitioned basement. Garage. Lovely flower garden and full bearing fruit trees. Situate at Cadboro Bay; a coming residential district, with delightful view of sea and steamers. More vacant land adjoining. Price $3,600, terms. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 624 Fort St. Realtors and Insurance Agents.

OH, MR. BUYER!!

JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagees, and we have his instructions to "Unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, cement basement, "Hecla" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs, bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at ONLY $6,150, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
NEW 4-roomed bungalow, with full cemented basement, high elevation and choice location.
For quick sale $3,660
For full particulars inquire at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
838 View Opp. Spencer's

NICE 5-room furnished cottage, electric light, water; walking distance; price $2,100. Owner, Box 9288, Colonist.

OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ¾ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x185 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks; 8 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $6,600.
Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.
G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7865

REAL Estate Agents—Take notice 6097 Harriet Road is off the market.

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken house and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $1,600.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,500.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
631 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

SPECIAL OAK BAY BUNGALOW
OFFERS WANTED

THIS is a very pleasing bungalow, California type, situated a short walk to private and public schools, car and beach. This 5-room bungalow is priced at $6,360, but offers are earnestly desired. It has many special features, including large bedrooms, very handsome drawing-room, French doors opening on to closed veranda; high; full basement, cement floor, furnace. Garden lot in bearing large and small fruits and profusion of choice flowers. A property well worth seeing before selecting your home. Victoria Realty Co., 516-17 Central Bldg. Phone 5656.

TWO-STORY nicely-furnished modern house, situate on Shelbourne Street, within one and a half mile circle. Lot 50 x 165. Garage. Garden and chicken houses. Price $2,100. Easy terms arranged. Immediate possession given. Empire Realty Co., 611 Fort Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN IN A LOVELY VICTORIA HOME COMMANDING ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT VIEWS ON THE ISLAND

We mention the price first, which is only $1,500. It would take nearly double the price asked to build this house today, and the lot is 80x610.

The dwelling is situated on the very best part of Dallas Road; is of nine rooms, and modern. Large living and dining-rooms, with fireplace in each and folding doors. Large kitchen, breakfast-room, den, five bright bedrooms, brick and stone foundation, also garage, etc.

Grounds are well-appointed, and the house has recently been done up, inside and out.

Terms will be given if desired. While there are many other bargains in homes on our list, there is not one to equal the above.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE
MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME
PRICE $2,570

THIS attractive home contains entrance hall, spacious living-room with large open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, which has panelled walls and built-in buffet; pass pantry and kitchen with all built-in conveniences; four bedrooms with clothes closet in each; bathroom with special fixtures; basement is full sized and cemented, laundry tubs and furnace; garage, etc. Moderate taxes.

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO LOOK OVER THIS ONE.
P. R. BROWN & SONS
1115 Broad Street Phone 1076

SUMMER IS COMING
SELECT YOUR COUNTRY HOME NOW

WE have for sale a number of attractive country properties, on river, lake and sea, with or without improvements. Also large and small country homes, lots and acreage.

Full particulars on application to
A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2301

$825 CASH buys a cosy 6-roomed house, two minutes from car line, nice locality. Taxes low. Owner leaving city, hence great sacrifice. Apply Box 0210, Colonist.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 6-room house; entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with pantry; 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car. Full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $16 per annum.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
638 View Street Phone 515

$2750—SIX-ROOM bungalow, hot water heat, hardwood floors; full lot, fruit trees. Terms.

$2950—UNRIVALLED location, magnificent views of sea and mountains. Seven-room absolutely modern home, bright reception-room, fine dining-room, den and spacious well-fitted kitchen; three good bedrooms, full bathroom. Dry basement, with good furnace. Full lot, lawns and flower borders; granite retaining wall. THIS IS A $5,500 HOME. SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

$4000—NEAR Beacon Hill Park. Splendid eight-room residence, large bright rooms; furnace and garage. EASY TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE
$2500—Look at this opportunity. A good modern bungalow; open fireplace, built-in features, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms with bathroom between; full cement basement, piped for furnace; good lot in lawn and ornamental trees, several fruit trees and small fruits. Together with the furniture. Terms arranged.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
608 View Street Phone 55

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,660

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,500

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRES, splendid soil, all planted; 4-roomed house, 3 miles out.
MUTUAL REALTY
516 Sayward Bldg.

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW
$6000—ABOUT 5 miles out on paved road—5½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large veranda, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 3...

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(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 186
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SPECIAL—SEVEN ROOMS
Valued at $6,600; Will Sell for $5,600
FAIRFIELD District, on good elevation, convenient to car and within walking distance of business.
This residence is modern and of attractive appearance, and has solid concrete walls to sills of house, thus assuring warmth; also full basement with furnace, and two fireplaces. There is a built-in buffet as well as window seats, bookcases; cosy den, bright living and dining-rooms, cabinet kitchen and sleeping porch. Two of the bedrooms have double closets with outside lights. Well fenced lot with fruit, flowers and ornamental trees, concrete walks; garage.
If contemplating buying, let us arrange an appointment, as this is exceptional value.

1¾ ACRES, close to beach, school and transportation, together with five-roomed bungalow, with light and water laid on. Outbuildings consist of garage, stable with loft, also poultry house. There is a domestic orchard, in bearing, as well as a variety of small fruits. This is an ideal country place, with pleasant surroundings. Price $4,000.

TO CLOSE ESTATE
$5300—WE offer choice home of 10 rooms, with hardwood floors, close in, modern, almost new; ½ acre land. Biggest bargain ever offered. Real family home. See us for particulars. You can make money on this.

$3300—CHOICE BUNGALOW, Fairfield. Modern. 5 rooms. Garage, cement walks, etc. Close to sea and park.

$4200—BEAUTIFUL bungalow, Fairfield. Every modern convenience imaginable; built-in features; laundry tubs, etc. COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., LTD., 725 Fort St. Phone 316.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

41½ ACRES, with about 25 cleared, with 60 assorted fruit trees; also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space of 54 ft. x 46 ft. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head, poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea. Let us show this property and then make us an offer.

Photos and other information at our office.
PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,260.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7865

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2590.

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 268 Pemberton Bldg.

$4200—4 ACRES, on the 5½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 650 birds. Terms to suit you.
I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
666 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 674

$200 CASH and balance of $600 on easy terms (10 years, 6% interest) will buy 54 acres, having 8 acres of good land, some partly cleared, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.
This is a cheap buy—less than $21 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.
Apply to Owner, M. Enke, 15 Arcadia Bldg. Phone 707.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ESQUIMALT District, overlooking golf links, with good view of harbor—Corner lot, 300x130. Will subdivide into five lots, 60x130. Price $800. Apply Box 9261, Colonist.

FINE building lot on Rockland Avenue, facing Government House. Price $525. Empire Realty Co., 611 Fort Street.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 5 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO Rent—A farm of about 150 acres, not less than 60 acres cleared and under cultivation, splendid house, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, city water; about fifteen miles from Victoria. House may be rented furnished or unfurnished, and tenant may purchase certain stock at present on property. Fine view of sea. In fact, one of the most attractive farms on Vancouver Island. Apply Royal Trust Co., Belmont House, Victoria, for further particulars.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich; 80 acres under cultivation, 10 pasture, 17 acres in Fall wheat. Apply Owner, Room No. 16, Hampton Court. Phone 6871Y.

PERSONAL 50

ADVERTISER would like to hear from party who is moving to U.S. and taking automobile. Mutual advantage. Box 9260, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 564 Johnson Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 613 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

AGENTS WANTED 59

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

SOME good timber properties for sale.
F. F. HIGGS 268 Pemberton Bldg.
Listings appreciated.

Cost of Living in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The cost of living in the United Kingdom rose two points in January, when it was 79 per cent above the pre-war figure.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 561 Sayward Building. Phone 6916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 8342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1814 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3984.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 628 Fisgard Street. Phone 5485.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1760 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1676 Dallas Road. Phone 5583X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 5166.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 406 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 818 Central Building. Phone 1588.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3573.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7881L3.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 651 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 5576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5618L.
J. R. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5761.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1167 Langley. Phone 66.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4766.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1225 Government Street. Phone 7180.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name:

C.G.S.	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
F.P.L.	"Merrysea"	Vancouver
"	"Gull"	New Westminster
"	"Cohoe"	New Westminster
"	"Swan"	New Westminster
"	"Elk"	New Westminster
"	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Cloyah"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonila"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Period required for completion of work must be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries
Molson's Bank Bldg.

Vancouver, B.C., February 18th, 1924.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., Chapter 115

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry Office of British Columbia, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of wharves proposed to be built in the harbor at Victoria, B.C., on Sub-Lot No. 16 of Lot No. 116, former Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharves.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this twenty-ninth day of January, 1924.

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.
W. M. Walker, Director.
F. P. Walker, Sec.-Treas.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 5th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 8, 1924.

Furniture Snaps

Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
Pretty Breakfast Set, 3 pieces	12.50
Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
Large Fur Auto Robe, good buy	15.00

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
Our Customers Recommend Us—"Nuff Sed"

Closing-Out Sale
25% to 50%

A few more days till March 1st, when we close out our entire stock of good, clean Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedroom and Parlor: Good Carpets, Ranges, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Rockers, Couches, Bookcase, Carpet Sweepers, Beds complete, Baby Buggies and Cots and Mattresses.

Come Early and Get Your Choice of the Bargains.

CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

Sale No. 1850.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street,

Today, February 21

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.
On view this morning.
For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1848.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street,

Tomorrow and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of

$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324
Mauls, Stocks and Dies, Loggers'

BARTHOLOMEW'S
1410 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE ANTIQUES
We have to reduce our large stocks
So our prices are on the rocks,
And, when looking around the town,
You'll find our prices very low down.
Quality Right, Prices Right, Terms All Right
Largest Selection of Used Furniture in B.C.
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Sale
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.
D. Louis

Special Offer
"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
HOME FURNITURE CO.
Fred Bartholomew
712 Fort St. Ritz Bldg.
Phone 5119

Rojas Still Waiting For Firpo's Answer

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20.—Quintin Romero Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight fighter who recently knocked out Marcel Nilles in a bout in Paris, arrived here today from Europe. He said he was waiting an answer to his challenge of Luis Firpo for a fight for the South American heavyweight championship, the bout to be held under the auspices of the South American Boxing Federation. The federation has directed Firpo to answer the Chilean's challenge before February 26 or otherwise his title will be forfeited.

New Champion Sends Opponent to Hospital

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Edouard Mascart, who last night lost the featherweight championship of France and Europe to Charles Ledoux in a 20-round bout, went to a hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from internal hemorrhages and a fractured right hand sustained in the fight.

Football Argument Leads To Sentence of Death

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The former Birmingham policeman, George Stagg, was yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of the Aston Villa football player, Thomas Ball. Stagg was Ball's landlord, and Ball was shot dead by Stagg following an argument. The jury recommended mercy.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 20.—Victoria defeated South Australia in a cricket match yesterday by an innings and seven runs. Victoria, batting first, scored 454 runs (Hartkopf 99). South Australia replied with 191, and, following on, scored 256 (Murray 91).

Rumanian Hostages to Be Freed

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20.—Strange as it may seem, Hungary is still holding certain Rumanian subjects as hostages of war. But they soon will be released, for the foreign minister has recently concluded an arrangement with Hungary by which these unfortunates are to be sent home at once.

Finance and Commerce

PRICES FLUCTUATE ON IRREGULAR MARKET

Good Buying Evident in Many of the Low Priced Rail Stocks Was Outstanding Feature

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Morning news items carried the report of the House motion on the taxation matter and this was reflected in early dealings. During the forenoon most issues worked above the closing figure of yesterday, but in later dealings a news agency dispatch reporting the House had adopted an amendment making profits on stock dividends taxable induced some fresh selling, and this, coupled with some selling by the professionals, brought about a slight reaction from the day's best levels. Good buying during the session was in evidence in many of the low-priced rails. Reports of earnings for 1923 of most of the carriers continue to make favorable reading, and this in turn is creating more friendliness toward the transportation shares.

Advices from steel centres continue optimistic in tenor, and the United States Steel Corporation is reported as operating at a very high ratio, with some subsidiaries at practical capacity. In groups like the oils, steels, sugars and coppers there seems to be good reasons for thinking that factors surrounding these respective industries should work to the benefit of values.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	99½	98⅝	99½
Baltimore, Ohio	56⅝	56	56½
Canadian Pacific	147½	146½	146½
Chesapeake & Ohio	72	70⅞	70⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15½	15⅜	15½
Chicago North West	52	51⅛	52
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24⅝	24	24⅝
Erie	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Great Northern pfd.	56⅞	56⅜	56½
Kansas City Southern	18⅝	..	18⅝
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅝	..	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	12⅛	11⅝	12
Missouri Pacific pfd.	33⅛	32⅛	32½
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96⅛	96	96
New York Central	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅝	18⅝	19
Norfolk & Western	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Northern Pacific	52⅛	..	52⅛
Pennsylvania	43⅛	..	43⅛
Reading	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	38½	37⅝	37⅝
Southern Pacific	88	..	88
Southern Railway	48½	47	47⅝
Texas Pacific	23⅛	..	23⅛
Union Pacific	130⅛	..	130⅛
Wabash "A"	43	42⅛	42⅛
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60	59	59
General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Hupp Motors	16⅛	..	16⅛
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅛	..	26⅛
Mack Truck	85⅛	84	84⅛
Maxwell Motors	49⅛	46⅛	48⅝
Maxwell "B"	13⅝	..	13⅝
Moon Motors	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	..	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅝	..	10⅝
Studebaker	101⅛	99⅝	100⅛
Willys-Overland	11⅝	11	11⅝
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅝	84⅛	84⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7½	..	7½
American Bosch Mag.	33⅛	33	33⅛
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅛	..	8⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	25⅝	25	25⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅛	..	13⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	89⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Stromberg Carburetor	38	37⅝	37⅝
U.S. Rubber	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Hayes Wheel	45⅝	41⅝	45
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	42½	..	42½
American Sugar Ref.	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
Cuba American Sugar	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅛	16	16
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	68⅝	68	68⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	61⅝	60⅛	61⅝
Tobaccos			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	68¼	68	68
Tob. Products	63	61⅝	62¼
Tob. Products "A"	58½	..	68⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
American Smelters	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞
Butte & Superior	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47½	47	47
Chile Copper Co.	28⅝	28	28
Chino Copper Co.	19½	19⅛	19½
Dome Mines	17⅛	..	17⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Great Northern Ore	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Greene Cananea Copper	16½	16	16½
Inspiration Copper Co.	27½	..	27½
International Nickel	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Miami Copper Co.	23⅛	..	23⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	13⅝	14
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅝	..	11⅝
Utah Copper	68½	67⅛	67⅛
Kennecott	37⅝	37	37⅛
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	121⅝	119⅝	120⅛
Lima Locomotive	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Pressed Steel Car	54	..	54
Pullman Co.	121	119⅝	121
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
Crucible Steel	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Replogle Steel	11⅝	11	11⅝
Republic I. & S.	57	55	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
United States Steel	103⅝	102⅛	102⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Oils			
Associated Oil	30⅝	29⅞	30¼
California Pete ex-div.	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Caden Oil	35	33⅝	33⅝
Houston Oil	72⅝	70⅛	71⅝
Invincible Oil	13⅝	13	13⅝
Marland Oil	37⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Mexican Seaboard	23	21⅝	21⅝
Middle States Oil	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Pacific Oil	53	50⅛	52
Pan American Pete	49	47⅛	47⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	47¼	45⅛	45⅛
Phillips Pete	38	36⅛	37⅝
Prod. & Refiners	35½	34	34⅛
Pure Oil	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Royal Dutch	54	53⅝	51
Shell Union Oil	18½	17⅛	18⅛
Sinclair Oil	21⅛	20⅛	21
Skelly Oil	24⅛	24	24¼
Stand. Oil, Cal. ex-div.	61½	60⅛	61⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Texas Co.	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15	12⅛	12⅛
Trans. Oil	4⅛	4	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	68	67⅝	67⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	45⅝	45¼	45⅛
American Agl. Chem.	12⅛	..	12⅛
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	31½	30⅝	30⅝
American Can.	112½	110⅝	111⅝
American Linseed	18½	18⅛	18⅝
American Tob. & Tale.	128⅛	128⅝	128⅝
American Woolens	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Associated Dry Goods	90½	88⅛	89½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 4.30¼; cables, 4.30½; 60-day bills on banks, 4.28. France—Demand, 4.16; cables, 4.16½. Italy—Demand, 4.28½; cables, 4.29. Belgium—Demand, 3.47½; cables, 3.48. Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022. Holland—Demand, 37.59. Norway—Demand, 13.17. Sweden—Demand, 26.10. Denmark—Demand, 15.73. Switzerland—Demand, 17.30. Spain—Demand, 12.70. Greece—Demand, 1.67. Poland—Demand, .0000011¼. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.28. Austria—Demand, .0014. Roumania—Demand, .57. Argentina—Demand, 31.00. Tokio, 45. Brazil—Demand, 13.20. Montreal, 96 15-16.

Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅞	..	15⅞
Barnsdall "A"	15½	15	15
Calif. Packing	84⅛	..	84⅛
Central Leather	16⅛	16¼	16⅛
Cluett Peabody Cp.	71½	..	71½
Comptg. & Tab.	95½	95	95½
Cons. Gas	62¼	62¼	62⅝
Continental Can.	51¼	50⅝	51
Corn Products	176¼	175	173¼
Davidson Chem.	49¼	47¼	47½
Dupont Powder	126¼	126½	127
Endicott Johnson	110¼	110	110
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅝	65	65⅝
General Asphalt	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
General Electric	210	206½	207
Hide & Leather pfd.	60¼	59	59½
Industrial Alcohol	75⅝	75¼	73¼
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	53½	..	25½
Intl. Harvester	85	84⅝	84⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30¼	30	30
Intl. Paper	36¼	35	35
Loews Incorporated	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
May Department Stores	89½	..	89½
Montgomery Ward	25½	24⅞	25⅛
National Biscuit	52	51⅝	51⅝
National Enamel	32	29¼	31
National Lead	139⅝	138	138
North American Co.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Public Service, N.J.	42½	..	43½
Savage Arms	45½	45¼	44¼
Sears Roebuck	89	88½	88½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63⅛	63⅛	62⅛
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	69	67	67⅞
U.S. Realty	105¼	105	103
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞
Woolworth Co.	290½	290	290½
Money	4½	4	4

Sterling, 4.29⅝; francs, 4.14½; lire, 4.29.
Total sales, 850,000.

LIGHT TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Wheat Exchange Features Dullness, and Prices at the Close Indicated No Change

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The wheat market today was very dull and uninteresting with the trade volume the lightest in many days. The closing prices were unchanged to ⅛ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	105⅛	103½	102⅝	103⅛
July	105⅛	105⅛	101⅛	104⅝b
Oct.	105	102	101⅛a	101⅝b
Oats—				
May	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
July	45⅝	43⅝b	43⅛	43⅝
Barley—				
May	64⅛	64⅛	61	61b
July	..	..	..	62⅝a
Flax—				
May	231⅛	232⅝b	231⅛	235⅛
July	231	232⅛b	230⅝	231⅛
Rye—				
May	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞b
July	..	..	..	70⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅝; 2 nor., 96⅝; 3 nor., 92⅝; No. 4, 87⅝; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 100⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅛; 3 cw., 37; extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 35; 2 feed, 35; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅝; 4 cw., 57⅛; rejected, 51⅛; feed, 53⅛; track, 62⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 226⅛; 2 cw., 224⅝; 3 cw., 202⅛; rejected, 202⅛; track, 229⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
5 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	28	29⅛
Checker Cab	25	26
Durant Del.	27	27⅝
Mesabi	6½	6⅝
Stutz	10	10⅛
Radio	3⅞	4
Reo	18	18½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com.	149	149½
Cities Svc., pfd.	71¼	71⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15	15¼
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5¼
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	30	50
Int. Pete	19⅝	20
Keystone Ranger	3⅛	4
Mexico Oil	22	..
Mutual Oil	12	12½
Noble Oil	12	13
Pennock	13½	11
Ryan Cons.	1	4½
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅝	19⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8½
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1 5-16
Wilcox	2½	5
Mines		
Aris. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	50	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2⅝
Cresson	4	4½
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	11½	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	13	14
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1¼	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	75	77
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 5-16	1¼
Tuolomne	5	4
Un. Eastern	95	97
Un. Verde	25¼	26
Wayne Coal	65	80

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.28 for 60-day bills and $4.30¼ for demand.
Canadian dollars 96 15-16.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bar silver 33 7-16d per ounce.

GRAIN PRICES DROP AGAIN AT CHICAGO

Good Demand for Corn Futures at Opening of Session, But Trading Sags

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There was a brisk demand for corn futures just after today's opening and wheat sympathized moderately. News was bullish in corn, it being claimed that there is only a small supply of corn here and outside markets are taking corn freely. The advance petered out toward the close, when commission house selling on a large scale broke the market a cent or more. A small fraction of this loss was recovered at the close. Wheat was sold steadily throughout the session and closed a cent below the opening.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅞	110⅞	109⅞	110¼
July	110⅞	110⅞	110⅛	110½
Sept.	110⅝	110⅝	110⅛	110⅝
Corn—				
May	80⅝	81⅛	79⅝	80
July	81½	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Sept.	81½	81⅝	80½	80⅞
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49¼	48½	48⅝
July	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46⅜
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Rye—				
May	75¼	72¼	71⅛	71¼

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.50
Bowana Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.00
Consolidated M. & S.	24.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	5.75	5.50
Indian Mines	.50	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	5.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.36
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.08
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Trac.	49-2
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons. M. & S.	36-6
Detroit United	63
Dominion Textile	62-5
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	92-4
National Breweries	53-4
Atlantic Sugar	19
Montreal Power	155-4
Dominion Glass	108
Bank of Commerce	182
Shawinigan	128
Spanish River Pulp	108
Steel of Canada	76-1
Toronto Railway	82
Wayagamac Pulp	42

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	105.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	108.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.15	101.15
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.10
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.40	103.10
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.15	105.15
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th Apr. and Oct.	99.50	100.50
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct.	99.50	100.50

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13¼c.

Tin firmer, spot and nearby $51.50; futures $51.

Iron steady, No. 2 Southern $23 to $24.

Lead steady, spot $8.50 to $9.25.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.85 to $6.90.

Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Standard copper, spot £64 5s; futures £65. Electrolytic, spot £70; futures £70 10s.

Tin, spot £276; futures £273.

Lead, spot £51 15s, futures £34.

Zinc, spot £36 15s; futures £36 2s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Call money steady; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4¼, closing bid 1; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 1⅝ to 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝ to 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Money 5 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.00@99.03
Liberty 1st 4's	98.28
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.30
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.13
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.01
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.00
U.S. Treasury	100.03

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.60	30.78	29.55	29.60
May	31.00	31.15	29.80	29.99
July	30.10	30.59	29.05	29.10
October	26.60	26.70	26.10	26.10
December	26.14	26.55	25.60	26.10
Spot	..	..	..	30.50

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.48	5.30	5.40
May	5.57	5.36	5.53
July	5.61	5.48	5.58
September	5.61	5.45	5.57
Spot	..	..	5½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Eggs fair; butter and cheese dull; cheese not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40c to 41c; seconds, 39½c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.16; refined, 8.90 to 9.00.

B.C. Electric Issue New Debenture Loan

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British Columbia Electric Railway is issuing debentures totalling slightly more than £750,000, to bear interest at 5 per cent, which will be offered at 96. The debentures will be redeemable in 1934.

Burning Stomach
relieved in two minutes with
JO-TO
Jo-To relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm.
All drug stores. (Advt.)

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Most of the buying of wheat and corn, following a little commission house buying early was for account of locals. Local operators led off with a free buying in corn and this was followed by a transfer of operations on the long side to the wheat pit.

Buying of wheat was based to some extent on the expectations that the tariff on wheat would be raised. Other features, which were regarded as bullish a short time ago, appear to be held in the background temporarily.

The rye situation looks helpless, with some grain men asking why the Government does not help the growers of this grain, with prices for it about fifty cents under wheat at Minneapolis.

The cash corn followed futures to a moderate extent. Shippers were not very active, although there was a little export business done.

STOCK EXCHANGE TURNS REACTIONARY

Congress' Proposal to Make Stock Dividends Subject to Income Tax Depresses Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stock prices turned reactionary after early strength in today's market on the announcement that the House of Representatives had adopted an amendment to the revenue bill making stock dividend profits subject to regular income tax rates. Practically all important stocks, however, held well above yesterday's low prices.

Crippled wire service throughout the West and South resulted in a reduced volume of business.

U. S. Steel, Baldwin and some of the other speculative favorites were heavily sold by bear traders at the opening on the theory that the substitution of the Garner tax reduction plan for the Mellon programme by the House would bring about a heavy liquidation of long stocks. This failed to develop, and the market rose in response to active buying of the oil shares.

Trade News Mixed

Trade news was rather mixed in character. Weekly steel trade reviews were optimistic, calling attention to heavy railroad buying and the increase shipments above those of a month ago. Steel shares failed to make any appreciable response to this news, however. U. S. Steel Common closed at 102⅝, off ⅝.

Corn Products broke nearly five points on profit-taking.

With the exception of Pacific Oil, which closed more than two points higher, the oil shares failed to hold their early gains.

Call money opened at 4¼ per cent, but dropped to 4 shortly before noon, closing at that figure. The time money market was quiet, with rates unchanged at 4⅝ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchanges were reactionary in the early dealings, but rallied moderately in the late afternoon. Demand sterling rose from $4.29½ to $4.30¼, and French francs from $4.14½ to $4.16.

Disappointment over the turn in tax legislation was reflected in the bond market, depressing the prices of most issues with the exception of Liberty bonds.

Losses in standard investments were attributed to the general uneasiness over the final outcome of the tax measures. Speculative rails held firm, although trading was dull.

Widening demand for the new Japanese 6½'s sent the price up.

Dow Jones' Summary

Francs on Paris Bourse declined 2.43 to dollars.

Crucible Steel Co., of America, declared regular quarterly 1¾ per cent preferred dividend.

Four sugar plantations in Cuba destroyed by fire with 11,000,000 pounds of standing cane.

French Chamber approves Poincare proposal for twenty per cent increase in tax.

William G. McAdoo is in race for Democratic nomination for President, following endorsement by Chicago Conference.

Lehigh Coal & Navigation, for year ended December 31, net after taxes and charges, $6,473,507, against $1,587,024 in 1922.

Attempts at compromise on tax bill in Republican ranks have failed thus far. Radicals stand firm for forty per cent surtax under threat of supporting Garner plan.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

40 Leading Bonds	87.46, off	.05
20 Industrials	96.33, off	1.73
20 Active Rails	80.23, off	.77

THE TWO SIDES

We have had ever so many people who have "just returned" from Germany telling us what the state of things is there; and they all disagree. "Starving Germany" has just completed a year's deal in cotton during which she has bought more than Lancashire. And she can link up with American oil, too. How is it done? If Germany is starving she doesn't look it to some visitors. In London an organization has been collecting for "destitute" German children on the Rhine. An American newspaper syndicate asked the Crown Prince to write some articles telling how he escaped and what he thought of his old new home. He replied that he didn't know anything about Germany. Nobody does, apparently. Funny, isn't it?—London Telegraph.

A pocket apparatus to determine the amount of alchol in any liquid is being used by prohibition agents.

SUN LIFE COMPANY HAS RECORD YEAR

THE fifty-third annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, with an accompaning statement covering its transactions for the year 1923, is made public this week, and affords remarkable evidence of all-round prosperity and progress. New high levels of achievement, both in business and resources, are recorded, establishing standards new to the history of Canadian life insurance. The leadership of the Sun Life amongst those companies in the British Empire which confine their operations to ordinary life business, is further emphasized, and the results of the year confirm its position amongst the great financial institutions of the world.

In all branches substantial increases are shown. Business in force reaches the colossal figure of $703,765,243—an increase of $72,360,373 over 1922. The total number of ordinary policies in force at December 31 last was 318,443, while in addition, employees of commercial and industrial institutions to the number of 22,731 were protected under group assurance contracts.

New business applied for during the year amounted to $119,804,657, while policies actually issued and paid for numbered 35,975 for a total of $107,391,255. This is the highest total ever reached by the company in a single year. An arrangement with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the reassurance of their British business brings a further 8,200 policyholders to the ranks of the Sun Life. The established organization of the company in Great Britain lends itself to the economical and convenient absorption of this business.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in respect of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., amounted to $22,145,979. This affords striking evidence of the degree in which the company is fulfilling its mission, for these payments actually exceed the total annual assurances issued fourteen years ago. Since the organization of the company the great sum of $151,916,489 has been paid out to policyholders or their representatives.

Turning to the items indicative of the strength of the company, the figures are even more impressive. The cash income for the year from all sources advanced by $10,714,317 to a new high record of $46,969,639—equivalent to over $900,000 for each week of the year. Assets passed the two hundred million dollar mark, and at December stood at $209,257,313—an advance of $35,168,454. During the year the amount available for investment was unusually large, the purchase of new securities and loans made amounting to $84,027,336, exclusive of loans on the company's own policies. This command of money afforded special opportunities for securing large blocks of high-grade, long-term securities on advantageous terms. The interest earned on the mean invested funds was 6.20 per cent.

Profits to the amount of $4,417,068 were paid or allotted to policyholders. Substantial appropriations were made for investment fluctuations and other contingencies, the reserves so established now amounting to $3,500,000. After making these provisions the net surplus over all liabilities and capital stock amounts to $17,872,868—an increase of $3,603,000 over the previous year.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett Frazier: We expect grains to work gradually higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Corn: Receipts fair, and while the movement keeps up the bull sentiment will be tempered. However, for the long pull, believe corn can be bought now in anticipation of lighter country sales later on. Country elevator stocks are light according to reports and the receipts at terminals can fall off abruptly. Accumulation of oats on the down-turns is on again and we would buy on dips. L. & B.

Bartlett Frazier—We believe in higher prices.

Harris Winthrop—Export demand is still lacking.

Stein Alstrin—Grain markets are healthy, but outside influences are discouraging.

Riordan Martin—Would take advantage of further moderate declines to buy.

JAPAN PRESS PRAISES AMERICAN FAIRNESS

Tokio Paper Comments on Secretary Hughes' Stand on Question of Immigration

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A three-day chorus of praise for Secretary of State Hughes' attitude regarding the exclusion of Japanese from the United States as expressed by him in a letter to the Immigration Committee has been sung by the Tokio press, which paid glowing tribute to Mr. Hughes' "sagacity and fairness" and to the American people's "love of justice and fair play."

Secretary Hughes, on February 13, advised the House Immigration Committee that the pending Bill to exclude Japanese from the United States would be inconsistent with American treaties with Japan, and suggested modifications, including elimination "in the interest of international relations," of a clause which would bar Japanese laborers from the United States.

Further Objections Stated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hughes today outlined to Congress further objections of the State Department to details of pending immigration legislation and forwarded to the House Immigration Committee a protest from Roumanian Legation, which Chairman Johnson described as "impudent."

Writing to Senator Cole, as chairman of the Immigration Committee and to Mr. Johnson, Secretary Hughes urged that proposed legislation should "avoid any discrimination of which just complaint can be made."

He called attention that the plan of the Johnson Bill to substitute the 1890 census figures as the basis for future quota restrictions had already "evoked representations from Italy and Roumania," but did not amplify views he previously had expressed regarding the Japanese feature of the measure.

"I desire," Mr. Hughes' letter to Senator Colt read, "to make no suggestions as to the basis of the quotas, further than to state that it is hoped that a basis will be found that will not involve any discrimination of which just complaint can be made."

MR. W. DUNCAN TO RUN IN COMOX

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Mr. J. E. Merryfield, organizer of the party for the Province, was present at the meeting and presided over the convention.

A very enthusiastic public meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Mr. Duncan. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. R. McDonald, whose name had been before the convention in the afternoon as a prospective candidate.

Good fighting speeches were delivered by Mr. W. J. Bowser, the leader of the party for the Province, by the candidate, Mr. Duncan, and by Mr. Michael Manson, who has been selected as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the district of Mackenzie.

At a rousing meeting tonight, an enthusiastic reception was given Mr. Bowser and Mr. Duncan. The latter spoke briefly outlining his attitude on questions of the day, while Mr. Bowser spoke for two hours, criticizing General McRae's Third party and attacking the Government's record. The Soldier Settlement Board was severely handled by Mr. Bowser, especially for its Merville management. If returned to power, said Mr. Bowser, he would deal with Merville in a businesslike manner, something he would be able to do very satisfactorily with the assistance of Mr. Duncan, a pioneer and successful farmer in this district. He would give the soldier settlers help in getting on their feet, and, if necessary, would help them with crown grants of land.

EGYPTIAN MINISTRY TAKES OVER TOMB

Department of Antiquities Will Proceed With Work at Sepulchre of Tutankhamen

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—The dispute between the Egyptian Government and Howard Carter over the conduct of the work on Tutankhamen's tomb was suddenly terminated today by a ministerial order cancelling the licence of Countess Carnarvon, under which Mr. Carter was operating. It is believed here that this action ends Mr. Carter's connection with the most wonderful of all Egyptian archaeological discoveries unless there is recourse to legal procedure.

The ministerial order states that the Director-General of Antiquities will immediately proceed with the opening of the tomb under the direction of its own staff of trained archaeologists, which is almost entirely British.

Indignation has been aroused in Egypt over Mr. Carter's closing of the tomb on so trivial a pretext as the non-admission of the wives of the foreign excavators, before even the newspapermen had been admitted to see Tutankhamen's golden mummy case, the Minister declared today.

For Assistant Attorney-General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ira K. Wells, of Kansas, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be an assistant attorney-general.

Los Angeles Bank Bandits Resume Work

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20. — Bank bandits resumed their work at noon today here. Two banks were robbed. The Security Trust and Savings Bank was robbed of $1,000 by three men, who thrust a note demanding the money through a teller's window, held up two employees and then fled in a car. Shortly afterward the Merchants National Bank was held up and two police officers were wounded in a pistol encounter with the hold-up men.

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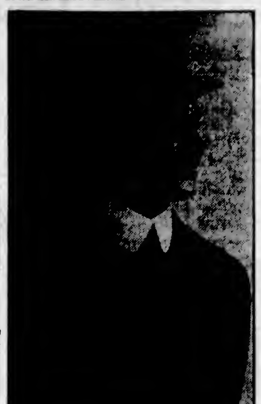
BRITISH AIRMEN TO GET HALF PAY

Round-the-World Air Race Pilots Placed on Half Pay by Air Ministry to Avoid Questions in Parliament on Expense to British Taxpayer, Declares Colonel Broome, Who Arrives in City to Complete Preparations

THE sheer zest of adventure, and the honor of being the first to carry the Union Jack around the world by air will be the reward of the three British airmen selected to pilot a Vickers-Vulture Amphibian aeroplane from Croydon, England, 24,000 miles around the globe in a race with four American machines which will start from Los Angeles on the same day, according to Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Broome, who arrived here yesterday morning to continue his work of preparing the ground for half the flight.

Far from having the hope of pecuniary gain to spur them on in one of the most dangerous and thrilling ventures in history, the three Britishers, Squadron-Leader A. S. MacLaren, Flight-Lieutenant Plenderleith, and Sergeant Brown, mechanic, all of the Royal Air Force, will be placed on half pay, Colonel Broome stated last night.

This is in accordance with the desire of the promoters of the race to avoid any expense to the British taxpayer, which might be made the occasion of a question in Parliament.



LT.-COL. L. E. BROOME

Purely Sport

It is purely a sporting enterprise, said Colonel Broome. The Vickers Company, of England, are building two aeroplanes for the race. The Napier-Lion Company are supplying the 450-horsepower engines. The Shell Oil Company is furnishing petrol and oil. And a group of English sportsmen are financing whatever cash is needed.

Colonel Broome intimated that the British contenders in the race were chosen with difficulty by General Sir Hugh Trenchard, Chief of Staff at the Air Ministry. The two pilots have already made a successful flight from England to India and return. Squadron-Leader MacLaren gained wide experience in cross-country flying during the war, when he was engaged for a long time in ferrying Handley-Pages, the biggest machine in the air at that time, to Egypt, and Sergeant Brown is a mechanic of enviable reputation, known throughout the Air Force for his persuasive way with engines.

Exchange Plans

The purely sporting nature of the race was emphasized by Colonel Broome. When visiting the American contestants at their aerodrome, Langley Field, Virginia, he had "swapped" with them all the data gathered to promote the British effort in return for the information secured by the American Air Service.

The Americans, for whose leader, Commander Martin, and his colleagues, Colonel Broome had great praise, will fly regulation A.A.S. machines equipped with 400-horsepower Liberty engines. Taking off from Los Angeles on March 15, the date agreed upon for the start of the epochal race, they will fly around the world in a direction opposite to that elected by their rivals.

No Stranger Here

Colonel Broome is no stranger to Victoria. He was here twenty-five years ago. In 1899, he was associated in Tacoma with Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

While Captain Neroutsos was swimming about in the wreckage of the Islander, which foundered in 1901, Colonel Broome was supervising the construction of a cannery in Taku Harbor, just seven miles away from his friend.

On Saturday, both will be the guests of the Canadian Air Force station at Jericho Beach, near Vancouver. They will be taken for a "flip" in a Vickers-Viking machine, which is very much similar to the one selected for the world-encircling flight.

After establishing twenty supply depots along the coast of British Columbia, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the staunch little ex-trawler Thiepval, now in drydock at Esquimalt for overhaul, will take Colonel Broome to Yokohama, where he will meet the airmen and join them as a guide from the Japanese city to St. John, New Brunswick. The Thiepval will sail on February 28.

To Change Engines

At Yokohama, the airmen will discard their first machine, and use the second one now being assembled there. They will change engines at Calcutta, Tokio, and Camp Borden, near Toronto, after each one has flown for ninety-six hours.

A speed of eighty-five miles an hour will be maintained by the pilots, and it is estimated that they will be in the air for twelve days and twelve hours.

Most Perilous Part

The most perilous part of the whole flight is the hop from St. John to the Azores, a distance which can not be covered in less than seventeen and one-half flying hours, unless a favorable gale should push the aeroplane along. This portion of the flight will be made in August, and, Colonel Broome said, every precaution will be taken by meteorologists to prevent its being undertaken under the threat of adverse winds.

Only the two pilots will occupy the aeroplane on this leg of the voyage. Colonel Broome and Sergeant Brown, who will cross both the Pacific and Canada, will be jettisoned in favor of extra supplies of petrol.

Ross Smith's Trail

From Croydon to the Malay Archipelago, the British machine will follow the trail blazed by Sir Ross Smith in his memorable flight to Australia. Until they leave India they will never be far from possible assistance from the Royal Air Force aerodromes dotting the route.

They will pass up Victoria on their trip down the coast of British Columbia, starting their transcanada voyage from Vancouver. The line of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. will guide them on the journey across the continent to St. John. This route has already been pioneered by the pilots of the Canadian Air Force.

From the Azores they will fly straight to Portugal, and thence, via Le Bourget aerodrome, on the outskirts of Paris, back to Croydon.

Constant Headaches and Dizziness

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Americans Plan Grain Elevator For Vancouver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, announced today that they have been granted a Dominion Government charter to erect a large private terminal grain elevator at Vancouver, B.C. The structure will cost $750,000, and is expected to facilitate loading of Canadian wheat to Pacific Coast ports.

C.N.R. TO BALLAST LAST FOUR MILES

WILL COMPLETE LINE TO COWICHAN LAKE IN SUMMER

Extension of Road From Mileage 69 to Mileage 73 Will Open Up More Timber Resources

The C.N.R. will complete the ballasting of their line from mileage 69 to mileage 73 this Summer, it has been announced following a tour of inspection by Mr. J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Railway's western lines. Several representatives of local sawmills accompanied Mr. Cameron on his trip.

At present the C.N.R. is maintaining a daily service, excepting Sundays, to mileage 69, where the Channel Logging Company is located. With the completion of the remaining four miles of railway to mileage 73, the timber on the far shore of Cowichan Lake will be available for marketing.

Over thirty mills and logging camps are now operating along the Canadian National line, and it is expected that this number will be considerably augmented when the proposed extension is completed. The Cameron Lumber Company recently opened a new logging camp at mileage 54.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 feet of lumber are carried over the line of the C.N.R. each month.

It was not known at the local office of the C.N.R. yesterday how much the projected work will cost.

SUSPEND FIRST MATE'S LICENCE

PENALIZE OFFICER FOR WRECK OF COLUMBIA

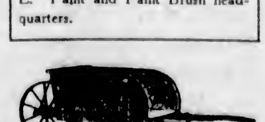
Wrecked Ship Settling on Rocks and Filling—Salvage Vessel Has Failed to Arrive

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 20.—United States steamship inspectors completed investigation of the wreck of the steamer Columbia today, and suspended for one year the licence of First Mate F. S. Nelson, who was piloting the Columbia when she ran on the north jetty and was wrecked last Sunday. Captain Peterson, master of the craft, was exonerated.

The Columbia was gradually settling on the rocks today and filling with water. The wrecking steamer Homer, which was to attempt to pull the Columbia off, had not reached the scene late today.

CLERKS LOAD MAIL ON LINER OLYMPIC

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—The White Star liner Olympic sailed on schedule today carrying a thousand passengers, including Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States. The liner also carries 6,000 bags of mail. Mails, and the passengers' baggage, were loaded during the night by the clerks.



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Along the Waterfront

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees began the long tow of the salvaged Amur, from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, last night.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru sailed for Yokohama at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The Admiral Liner Emma Alexander will make her last trip in the present service schedule of the company when she sails from here for California at 9 o'clock tonight. Under the terms of the new schedule she will sail from Victoria every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Ruth Alexander will make the last trip in of the old schedule next Thursday.

Alabama Tomorrow

The Alabama Maru is scheduled to reach Victoria tomorrow in the service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line from the Orient. She is bringing a light cargo for discharge here. Sixty steerage passengers will disembark from the vessel at the Outer Wharf.

The Regulus is expected to leave drydock tonight and proceed to Puget Sound ports. She will resume her service to South America, according to King Brothers, her agents here.

At Gibraltar

Captain D. Donald, of the G.T.P. fleet, was at Gibraltar yesterday, and cable advices regarding a new steamer for the Queen Charlotte service of the C.G.M.M. Limited are expected.

To load liberal cargo offerings supplied by the Yamashita Company, Inc., the new Swedish motorship Nuolja arrived in Seattle yesterday. She is on her maiden voyage.

The British steamship London Importer arrived in Seattle yesterday from ports in the United Kingdom in the service of the Furness Line. She will load 1,000 tons of canned goods and other freight in Seattle, and 12,000 boxes of apples in Portland for the United Kingdom.

Valuable Haul

Canada's harvest of the sea during January is valued at $1,238,551, in a bulletin issued yesterday by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. During the month 376,330 hundredweights of sea fish were marketed commercially on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In January last year 175,787 hundredweights valued at $628,201 were marketed.

Huge liners of the Leviathan class are liable to be outlawed by dockowners if the proposals made by Sir Joseph G. Broodbank in his presidential address to the Institute of Transport are followed. According to the Manchester Guardian Weekly, he said that shipowners complained that dockowners were chary of spending money to accommodate ships of 60,000 and 80,000 tons. Dockowners replied that docks for these leviathians were so costly that even if every berth were always occupied the tariff rates on the vessels would never yield a fair return on the outlay. Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick stated that he estimated the cost of a dock with twenty berths for mammoth liners would be nearly £14,000,000.

Dissatisfied

In Norwegian shipping quarters an acute feeling of dissatisfaction is being expressed at the steady placing of orders for new vessels in foreign yards. The greater part of these orders are finding their way to German yards, and the balance to Danish and Swedish yards.

The daily average of tolls paid for use of the Panama Canal from February 1 to 15 is announced as $73,684, exceeding the average for any month with the exception of December, 1914.

The wheat-handling capacity of Vancouver will be taxed to its utmost to April 15, it is reported. The port's capacity is estimated at 8,500,000 bushels per month, over elevator and docks. About 2,000,000 bushels are already booked for shipment after April 15, and it is understood considerable quantities are to be booked for the period from early Spring to Midsummer. There will be wheat moving every month through the Summer, and it is expected the June, July and August movement will total about 4,000,000 bushels.

New Locomotives

Giant oil-burning locomotives, the largest ever to go into passenger service in the Pacific Northwest, have just taken over the work of pulling Great Northern passenger and mail trains over mountain grades, while the helper engines, which for many years have been an institution in mountain railroad service, are gradually being relegated to oblivion. The powerful big locomotives now are pulling the famous Oriental Limited train with greatest ease and maintaining a uniform speed not possible with the former engines.

The growing demand for oil-engined steamers is shown from the fact that there are orders in hand throughout the world for 150 such vessels, of which 60 are under construction or will be laid down in British yards. According to Motor Ship, the tonnage of the cargo boats will be more than 1,000,000 tons deadweight, and of passenger vessels 144,000 tons gross. During the year 1923 between 80 and 90 motor ships were completed and launched.

Vancouver may find itself racing neck and neck with Seattle as a coal bunkering port. Sample cars of coal from Mountain Park, Luscar, Cadomin and Brule mines in Alberta are now on their way to Seattle, according to advices received here this morning.

German Ships Idle

Paul Stahl, general director of the Vulcan Works, Stettin, Germany, who arrived in New York last week on the new North German liner Stuttgart from Bremen, is reported as having stated that German shipping is now at a standstill, and will remain so until the reparations settlements are out of the way. Coal burning vessels, he said, are to disappear from the ocean, being replaced by oil burners. The combustion type of vessel, he prophesied, would be installed upon all fast moving boats. Large vessels, such as the Leviathan, Majestic and Berengaria, he said, are economically their own defeat, due to overhead, and he disagreed with the Right Hon. Alexander M. Carlisle, designer of the Olympic, who from London recently predicted that large liners are only in their infancy. In Germany, Stahl said, there are now 3,000,000 unemployed, while hundreds of thousands are starving.

It is announced by the Wallace Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of Vancouver, that the first section of the large floating drydock now under construction will be completed and ready for use next week. The dock itself is practically complete, and the chief work remaining being the construction of the approaches to the floating section. This section is made up of four large wooden pontoons which support the steel upper works. This part of the dock will be able to accommodate vessels up to about 5,000 tons gross.

Nearly a Million

Almost $900,000 is to be the grand total of the Admiral Line's disbursements in Seattle this Winter for repairs, alterations, improvements and overhaul on its great fleet of passenger and freight carriers, the figures giving an idea of what the ownership of ocean vessels means to the home port. Large forces of shipyard workers have been kept busy all Winter by the company's big programme, handled under the direct supervision of Com. R. C. Brennan, operating manager.

DISCHARGES CARGO

The C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Farmer arrived from San Pedro at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and discharged about 60 tons of cargo at the Ogden Point docks before sailing for Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Port Gamble; Walter A. Luckenbach, Admiral Evans, Portland; Robin Adair, San Francisco; H. X. Baxter, Meton, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Hallgrim, Gray's Harbor; Richmond, Richmond. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Portland; Lurline, Honolulu; Curacao, Southeastern Alaska; Kaga Maru, Kobe; President McKinley, Emma Alexander, Pennsylvanian, Tacoma; Reiyo Maru, Everett; Ethelfreda, Bellingham; motorship Borgland, Vancouver.

EVERETT, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Olymont, Seattle; Barbara 1, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Hokkai Maru, Yokohama; Emma Alexander, Nevadan, San Francisco; President McKinley, Manila. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Seattle; Anyox, Stewart, B.C.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Albion Star, Vancouver; Sagadahoc, Eureka, Yoko Maru, Miike; Daisy Freeman, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Castle Point, San Francisco; motorship Mazatlan, Coos Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Florence Olsen, Bandon; Steel Trader, Baltimore; Sudbury, Baltimore; Lebec, Seattle; Annette Rolph, Astoria; Willpolo, Philadelphia; Suricheo, New York; Chincha, New York; Yosemite, Port Ludlow; Manoa, Honolulu. Sailed: Matsonia, Honolulu; Charlie Watson, Tacoma; Thomas, Manila.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ipswich, Manchurian, San Francisco; Empress of Britain, St. Thomas.

KOBE, Feb. 17.—President Grant, Seattle; West Jester, Portland, Ore.

PORT SAID, Feb. 20.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.

Sailed

KOBE, Feb. 17.—President Jackson, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless) Positions at 8 p.m., Feb. 19

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Barclay Sound, 15 miles from Barclay Sound.

SIERRA, San Francisco for Bellingham, 145 miles from Bellingham.

ELAVETO, Vancouver for Buckley Bay, 424 miles from Buckley Bay.

ADMIRAL PEARY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 333 miles from Vancouver.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Newport for San Diego, 76 miles south of San Diego.

DEROCHE, Port San Luis for Seattle, 332 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco for Victoria, 106 miles from Victoria.

ROBIN ADAIR, Los Angeles for Seattle, 700 miles north of Los Angeles.

MAKAWELLI, Seattle for Hilo, 323 from Seattle.

METON, Port San Luis for Seattle, 110 miles from Seattle.

ELCICUTA, Buckley Bay for San Pedro, 1,017 miles from San Pedro.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:16	5:32
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:39
4	7:03	5:15	19	7:16	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

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3	6:02	6.2	7:13	[illegible]	12:11	8.6	20:16	1.2
4	6:23	6.2	8:14	7.4	12:51	8.6	20:37	1.3
5	6:26	6.1	9:10	7.4	13:01	8.9	21:37	1.6
6	0:51	6.2	10:31	7.0	14:40	8.6	22:16	2.4
7	3:43	6.3	10:37	6.6	15:33	7.9	22:54	3.1
8	4:13	6.4	11:58	6.3	15:33	7.3	23:31	3.9
9	4:40	6.6	12:00	6.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	2.6	16:02	5.3	16:22	6.2
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

STEAMSHIP LINES INCREASE RATES

FIVE SAN FRANCISCO COMPANIES ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE

Increase of 25 Cents a Ton on Carload Lots in Coastwise Trade Announced for March 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Five steamship lines, operating in the coastwise trade, today announced a general freight increase of 25 cents a ton on carload lots, to become effective March 1.

The increases, which average from one to two cents per 100 pounds, apply to what are termed "heavy moving commodities," which include such articles as sugar, canned goods, dried fruits and similar freight. A 15 per cent increase was taken as the general average.

Under the new schedule, shipments in less than carload lots are largely eliminated, consignments being placed in class divisions.

DANISH SAILORS HAD TO COAL THEIR SHIP

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 20.—Before the Danish warship, Nielejuel, could leave today for Copenhagen on her return from South America, her own sailors had to load 200 tons of coal on board on account of the dock strike.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 26.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 23.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.

To Sail

Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

UNION APPROVED BY PRESBYTERY

STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FURTHER WORK

Last Session Held Yesterday—Principal McKinnon Favored for Moderator of Assembly

At the closing session of the Victoria Presbytery yesterday the request of the General Assembly to appoint a union committee to foster the work of church union in the Presbytery was endorsed by a large majority. A strong committee was appointed.

Principal McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

At the morning session Dr. W. L. Clay reported on home missions. He presented an interesting statement on the new mission boat now in process of building. This boat when complete will cost $3,475. The Women's Missionary Society was complimented on its generous donation of $600 toward this craft, in addition to undertaking to supply all the furnishings. Dr. Clay pointed out that a splendid response had also been made to the appeal for the deficit on the budget.

Rev. David Smith gave a brief summary of the work among the Chinese on the Island, which showed very encouraging features. Mission bands and women's missionary societies were now in operation among the Chinese, in addition to kindergartens and Sunday schools.

Mr. Coleman, Chinese missionary at Cumberland, also gave an interesting outline of his work there.

Ladysmith Call Sustained

A delegation from Ladysmith was heard in a request to have Presbytery sustain a call to the Rev. William Graham, M.A., B.D. The Presbytery, after hearing the members of the delegation, decided to sustain the call as a regular gospel call. Rev. Mr. Graham later accepted the call.

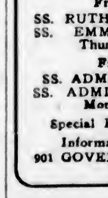
The Rev. S. Paterson presented a report on religious education. A spirited discussion took place on the methods of teaching the children, and it was finally resolved that some form of graded text books should be introduced into all the Sunday schools.

In connection with the report on Social Service, Rev. David Walker stressed the importance of all voters getting on the voters' list.

Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.L.A., speaking for the General Interests Board, told of the situation as it affected the budget. The Presbytery was expected to raise $12,500 for the coming year. This would demand more sacrifice and more generous giving on the part of all.

WOMAN CONTRACTOR

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mrs. E. E. O'Brien does work almost, if not quite, unique for a woman. She is a contractor who bids on large jobs, and recently she has completed several such projects.



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Mar. 22, Apr. 19 .... Marburn
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6 Only, Children's Cloth Hats, with turned-up brim, and finished with buttons at each side. Grey and scarlet only. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to $1.90. On sale for **69¢**

24 Children's Flannelette Skirts, with bodice and scalloped frill. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Values to 75c. On sale at, each ..... **49¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

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Dresses of excellent grade ginghams, in a large assortment of colors. Some have organdie collars and cuffs. Others are trimmed with self materials. All sizes. Regular $2.50. On sale for **$1.79**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Woolen Underwear
Priced for Clearance Today

Women's Combinations, "Watson's" brand, with low neck, slip-over styles, or button fronts, with V-neck, short and no sleeves, bias tape tops, a weight suitable for wearing between seasons; knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular $3.00 for, a suit **$2.50**

Women's All-Wool Combinations, "Watson's" make, slip-over styles, with short and no sleeves and knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale, a suit **$2.95**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, with low neck, slip-over styles; Swiss rib. Sizes 36 to 40. Special value, a suit **$3.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

A Special Purchase of 150 Plain and Pleated

Sports Skirts
Now on Sale

Your opportunity to purchase a good Skirt for the coming season at a very low price.

14 Scotch Tartan Pleated and Plain Sports Skirts, sizes 26 to 31. Shades green, navy and scarlet. Value $5.95. On sale for **$2.90**

Sports Skirts of homespun, in light shades; pleated and plain. Sizes 26 to 31. On sale at **$3.90**

12 Sports Skirts in checks and light shades, pleated and plain. Suitable for Spring wear. Sizes 27 to 30. On sale at **$4.90**

Sports Skirts, pleated and plain, smart plaids and stripes. An excellent selection both in materials and shades. Sizes 26 to 32. On sale at **$5.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Rubber Household Aprons 69c Each

Pure Gum Rubber Aprons, in assorted colors, with full sized bibs, and bound all around. A useful Apron for all household purposes. Big value at ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions
At Clearance Prices

198 Yards Only, Real Hand-Made Filet Lace Insertions. Regular to 35c. Special, a yard ..... **10¢**

54 Yards 54-Inch Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled. Regular to 95c. On sale, yard, **25¢**

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36 Inches wide. Regular $12.75. Clearing at, per yard **$4.75**

7 Yards of Beaded French Ninon, 18 inches wide. Regular $12.75. On sale at, a yard **$3.50**

27 Yards of Silk Dewdrop Net, 40 inches wide; pink, sky, maize, helio and white. Regular $3.75 value on sale, a yard **$1.00**

74 Yards of 36-Inch Silk Radium Lace, all-over and flouncing. Shades brown, navy, black and turquoise. Regular $2.95 a yard. On sale for **$1.00**

—Laces, Main Floor

Broken Lines in the Blouse Department
Greatly Reduced for Clearing

18 Only, Flannelette Blouses of excellent grade. Made in tailored styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. Stripe effects, white ground with blue, rose, black and grey stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at **$1.69**

12 Only, Out-Size Voile Blouses. These are made of fine English voile, with long sleeves and convertible collars, and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 49 to 51. On sale at **$2.49**

12 Only, White Dimity Blouses, in cross-bar effect. They have elbow sleeves, Peter Pan collars and turn-back cuffs made of linen, neatly hemstitched and picot edged. Sizes 34 to 36. On sale, each **$1.39**

23 Tricolette Over-Blouses, dropstitch or fancy weave. They have round neck, short sleeves and finished with band at bottom and side tie effect. Shades are grey, navy, black, brown and red. On sale at **$2.89**

These are most remarkable value and worth your attention.

—Blouses, 1st Floor

54-Inch Botany Serge, Value $3.50 a Yard, for $1.99

75 Yards only, 54-inch navy Botany Serge, absolutely fast colors, and will make up well. A big value at, yard **$1.99**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

For Today's Selling We Have Grouped All Our High-Grade
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The values are $10.00 and $12.00, but as the sizes are broken we intend disposing of the balance at this very low price.

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—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

36-Inch Stripe Habutai Silk, Value $1.98 for $1.00

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—Silks, Main Floor

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20 Only, 6-Cup Size Aluminum Teapots. Regular $2.65. On sale, **$1.98**

Albatross Creola, a white disinfectant paint, in powder form, ready for use when mixed with cold water—for chicken houses, stables, etc. Special, a packet ..... **50¢**

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— Books, Lower Main Floor

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4 Only, Pure Arctic Down Filled Comforters, covered with rich Dresden satins. Regular $37.50 each. On sale, each **$25.00**

11 Only, Slightly Soiled Pure Wool White Blankets; three sizes. Price for one blanket. Regular to $7.00, for, each **$3.65**

8 Only, English Marcella and Crochet Bedspreads, slightly soiled by handling. Will give years of service. These are offered at specially reduced prices.

150 Yards of All-Linen Roller Crash, 16-inch, wonderful value. Regular 25c. On sale, a yard **20c**

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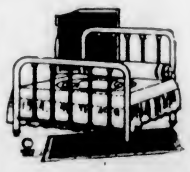

Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and five upright fillers, all standard sizes; walnut finish. Priced to go at, each **$18.75**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size, finished in walnut or mahogany. On sale, each at **$15.50**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

SHIRTS FOR MEN
At Special Clearance Prices

1½ Dozen Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand, made in Victoria; patterned in fancy stripes and having collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ and 15 only. Regular $2.97 value for **$1.29**

4 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made from percale and woven cloths, and patterned in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 16 to 17 only. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. On sale for ..... **95¢**

2 Dozen Men's Cotton Work Shirts (oddments), black and white and fancy stripes. They are made with collar and pocket, and shown in various sizes. Values to $1.85. On sale at, each ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Underwear

Men's Drawers, "Stanfield's" (No. 8800), heavy, natural elastic; size 32 only. One dozen drawers only. Regular $3.00 values on sale, a pair ..... **95¢**

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15 Dozen Men's "Eureka" Brand Natural Elastic Shirts and Drawers. Also "Mercury" Brand Fleece-Lined Drawers. Not all sizes in this line. Regular $1.00 values clearing at, a garment ..... **79¢**

8 Dozen "Mercury" Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Shirts in sizes 44, 42, 40 and 38. Drawers 40 and 38 only. Regular $1.65 for, a garment **$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Boys' Underwear

4 Dozen Suits of Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years; long sleeves and quarter length leg. Natural elastic rib; excellent weight. Values $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

Five Dozen Drawers, Penman's and Tiger Brands, of wool mixture; medium weight and ankle length; sizes 26 to 32 waist. Values to $1.25 on sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Furniture Offerings Today

Walnut China Cabinet, William and Mary design, with double doors. Regular $100.00. On sale for **$75.00**

Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne design. Regular $75.00. On sale for **$55.00**

Quartered Oak China Cabinet, Old English finish, with long drawer and two doors. Regular $65.00 for **$37.50**

Quartered Oak Buffet, William and Mary design and in old English finish, with low back. Regular $115. On sale for **$65.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys Values to $2.00 for 95c

Six Dozen Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys for boys. Some are all wool, others have cotton backs. They have buttons on shoulder, and the shades are navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. $2.00 values, clearing for ..... **95¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks
At Special Clearance Prices

Four Dozen Pairs of Men's Botany Cashmere Socks, made in England. They are finished with silk clox; sizes 10½ to 11. Shades are grey, lovat and brown. On sale today for **$1.00**

10 Dozen Men's Black and Brown Cotton Work Socks, Penman's brand. They have white toe, heel and cuff. Regular 25c. Special, a pair ..... **15¢**

10 Dozen Pairs All-Wool Light Weight Fancy Rib Worsted Socks. Shades heather, lovat, brown and black. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular 50c value for, a pair ..... **35¢**
Or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

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